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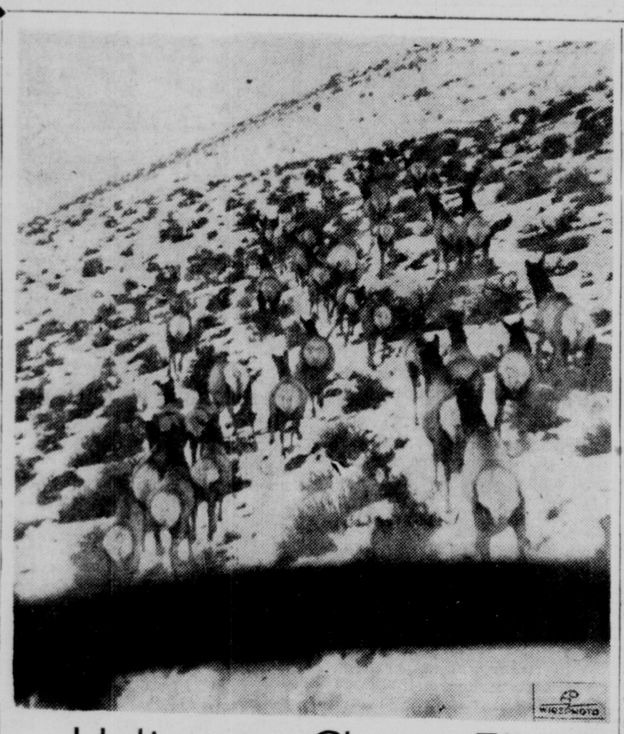
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BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 13 (AP)—Selden Chapin, the United States minister to Budapest, has not received official notice that the Hungarian government has demanded his recall or that he has been summoned home by the State Department "for consultations."

E. Lewis Revay, press attache of the embassy, said today that in the absence of any official notice the minister has made no plans.

Although it was Sunday the legation was a busy place this morning, with most of the staff at work. The minister also put in an appearance. He declined, however, to make any statement.



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Authorities said that so far they had recovered 24 bodies from the twisted wreckage of four passenger cars of the Madrid-Barcelona Express which had plunged down a 40-foot embankment.

They said they expected to find at least five more.

The express jumped the tracks 40 miles west of here between the stations of Mora La Nueva and Mora De Ebro.

Police gave no official explanation for the wreck, but reliable sources blamed sabotage, saying that several rails had been removed.

AMA Offers Own Health Care Plan

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP) — The American Medical Association today offered organized medicine's alternative to compulsory health insurance.

The AMA plan would create a new "Federal Department of Health" headed by a doctor of medicine with Cabinet rank. The new agency would be charged with "coordination and integration of all federal health activities" except in the armed forces.

The 12-point program includes expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans and "establishment in each state of a medical care authority to receive and administer funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interest."

The AMA plan is a counter-proposal to the compulsory health insurance bills of Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) and Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) now before Congress.

Announcement of the AMA plan was made by Dr. Elmer Henderson, Louisville, Ky., chairman of the AMA board of trustees. He said no steps have been taken yet to secure congressional action on it.

The AMA has been outspoken in its opposition to compulsory health legislation. Last December, the AMA House of Delegates voted to assess each of the association's 140,000 members $25 to finance what it described as a campaign to educate Americans on the progress of medicine.

Sen. Murray termed the AMA fund "a $3,500,000 political fund" to oppose his compulsory insurance bill.

Republicans Will Fight Universal Health Insurance

Sen. Taft Readies Voluntary Aid Plan

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Republicans charted today an all-out fight on President Truman's call for universal medical care insurance.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter he expects the Senate Labor Committee to take up the health insurance question after it has acted on a substitute for the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The Ohio Senator said he will be ready with his own version, under which the federal government would help states finance voluntary health insurance programs.

The form of President Truman's proposals may be known soon when he sends a message to Congress.

President Is Quoted

He said in his budget message that "a comprehensive national health program should be established, centering in a national system of medical care insurance."

And in his state of the union message: "National health insurance is the only workable way to assure that all individuals have access to the medical care they need."

He earlier endorsed a 10-year plan drafted by Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, embracing health insurance, but he has not yet proposed specific legislation for all phases of a health program.

He put a $15,000,000 item in the budget to start off a medical insurance system. He may give more details at a White House conference with House Ways and Means Committee members Tuesday.

GOP Together On Issue

Split wide apart on some issues, Republicans apparently are solidly determined to fight what they call a proposal for "socialized medicine."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, teed off on the question here last week. He called the pending Murray-Wagner-Dingell bill for universal health insurance an "evil invention" which "would reduce our doctors to servitude."

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) said in a Detroit speech that "socialized medicine" would "produce wholesale mediocrity in the skills which serve the sick and saddle us with a new and appalling bureaucracy."

He said he expects Republicans to support a voluntary plan for medical care insurance.

Danes Calm As Cold War Draws Closer

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 13 (AP)—A good many Danes, from the man in the street to some government officials, predict the pull and haul of the cold war may next fall on this little country.

The prospect, however, leaves them calm.

Big headlines speak of the Scandinavian "crisis" but there is no air of apprehension among the placid Danes.

The reason Danes think it possible they may soon get a Russian request for a "nonaggression pact" centers around the obvious stategic attractions of the country. They are similar to those of Norway, where Russian pressure seems to have failed.

Jutland's west coast faces the North Sea and the Atlantic. German-built fortifications mark the coastline. German airfields spread over hundreds of acres. If armed they could guard the bottleneck entrance into the Baltic—Russia's water gateway to the Atlantic.

Denmark's east coast faces Sweden and the east. At points, it is little more than a rifle shot across the narrow channel. Shore control would be useful for either side, if the cold war grew hot.

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Its Foreign Relations Committee will resume hearings on the economic cooperation program (the Marshall Plan) tomorrow, and its Labor Committee continues hearings on new labor legislation.

French Minister Of Justice Quits

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Andre Marie resigned tonight as Minister of Justice and was succeeded by Robert Lecourt.

Premier Henri Queuille said the resignation was due to ill health, but the move brought the Queuille government out from under a barrage of criticism.

This criticism came from both Communists and De Gaullists, who assailed the Premier because Marie failed to prosecute a French construction firm which helped build the Atlantic Wall and some of the ramps from which buzzbombs were launched against London.

Marie was a Radical Socialist. Lecourt is a Popular Republican (MRP). Some sources had said earlier that the French Cabinet would have to be reshuffled if Marie did not resign.

The appointment of Lecourt was seen as a gesture to the MRP. It was this group in the Cabinet that Premier Queuille was most afraid might quit unless Marie was removed.

549 More DPs Due In New York Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—New homes in 16 states await 549 displaced persons due to arrive in New York Tuesday aboard the SS Marine Jumper.

The International Refugee Organization said the group will be the ninth shipload of settlers coming to the United States under the 1948 Displaced Persons Act.



Bowling Tourney Picketed

Pickets outside Convention Hall, Atlantic City, protest a ban against negroes participating in the American Bowling Congress tournament which opened Saturday. The pickets sang as they walked to and fro.

Philadelphia's Transit Strike May Be Lengthy

Talks Deadlocked, Union Leader Says

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP) — Michael J. Quill, international president of the CIO's Transport Workers Union, told a cheering crowd of striking transit workers tonight that "you will be on strike Wednesday, Thursday, next Sunday and a week from next Monday."

"We will stay out," Quill shouted, "until we get a settlement that you can ratify by secret ballot."

He said there isn't "one chance in a hundred thousand that the strike will be settled tonight."

Quill addressed the executive board of Local 234 to report on the negotiating conferences which have been going on between representatives of the union and the Philadelphia Transportation Company since the strike began Friday.

Company Offers 3-Cent Boost

"After 20 negotiating meetings," he said, "we are just about where we started."

The union president said that "we will not take the three cents" offered by the company "to be a pattern for other unions in the country."

The union is seeking a 20-cent wage increase. The company has not budged from its three-cent offer. Meanwhile, negotiating sessions resumed shortly after 8 p. m. with Quill stating that if necessary "we will stay at it all night."

In the nation's third largest city where all subway, bus and trolley lines which carry 3,200,000 passengers a day were closed down, the people were still walking and auto traffic was fairly heavy.

Staggered Working Hours Asked

The Chamber of Commerce asked 3,000 firms in its organization to stagger working hours beginning tomorrow. The chamber explained it wants "to prevent a repetition of the serious (traffic) tieups that occurred last Friday."

Carmona Far Ahead In Portugal Election

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 13 (AP)—First returns in Portugal's presidential election today gave an overwhelming margin to President Antonio Oscar De Fragosa Carmona.

Victory was expected for the 79-year-old candidate supported by Premier Antonio De Oliveira De Salazar, the real political power in the country. Carmona has been President since 1926.

The initial returns included: Castelo De Vede, 746 out of 927 registered votes for Carmona; Santa Maria De Pera, 1,446 out of 1,967 registered votes for Carmona.

Internationalization Of Jerusalem Opposed

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion served notice on the United Nation's Palestine Conciliation Commission tonight that Israel will oppose the internationalization of Jerusalem.

He declared Jerusalem would remain a Jewish city.

The first official declaration of Israel government policy on the status of the Holy City was aimed directly at the commission, which has been ordered by the United Nations to work out a plan for internationalization.

Six Die When Quito, Ecuador, Mob Wrecks Radio Station After 'Mars Invasion' Story

Army Troops Use Tanks, Tear Gas To Restore Order

QUITO, Ecuador, Feb. 13 (AP)—An enraged mob that hurled gasoline and flaming balls of paper took bloody vengeance here last night for a panic caused by an Orson Welles-type radio dramatization of an "invasion from Mars."

The mob attacked and burned the building of the newspaper El Comercio, which housed the radio station, and killed at least six persons and injured 15 others.

Army troops were called out. They used tanks and tear gas to restore order.

The mob wrecked the newspaper building, its equipment and the radio station. Damage was estimated at more than $350,000.

Indictments were drawn against Leonardo Paez, director of art at the station, known as Radio Quito, and Eduardo Alcaras, a Chilean who is the station's dramatic director.

Heads of the station said the two men prepared and directed the dramatization without their knowledge.

Police detained 10 suspects and arrests of several more were ordered.

The populace had been terrified by a radio dramatization of H. G. Wells' fantastic novel, "The War of Worlds," localized to describe strange creatures from Mars landing nearby and heading for Quito.

It was carried out much after the fashion of Orson Welles' famous "Martian invasion" broadcast in 1938 which caused panic in some parts of the United States.

Hysteria drove most of the population of Quito into the streets before the program directors learned how much consternation they had caused. Frantically they appealed to the people to be calm, and assured them it was all fictional.

When the people finally were convinced, they swept upon the El Commercio building, Ecuador's principal newspaper, showering it with stones and driving occupants to the upper floors.

Groups set fire to the building at various points, and some of the occupants leaped from the third story windows as the flames trapped them.

Eyewitnesses said about 100 persons were in the building when the mob formed in front, crashing in windows with stones. A number of the occupants escaped through a rear door, but others were forced upstairs by the rampaging mob.

As the flames cut off escape, occupants formed a human chain from balconies and windows. Some of these people were dashed to the ground when the "chain" broke. Others leaped.

Police aid was slow to rally because mobile police units had been sent to nearby Cotocallao, scene of the radio-reported "invasion," to investigate. Police officials said they thought Cotocallao was the scene of the broadcast, which gave realistic eyewitness accounts.

Angler's Catch Is In 300-Foot Class

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP) — Dr. E. C. Jourdan, Blue Mound, Ill., went fishing today.

His reward was a sure enough eye-catcher — in the 300-foot class.

No, it wasn't a whale; only a huge sign advertising a night club.

It apparently had fallen from an airplane which flies over the area towing advertisements.

Labor Hearings Resume Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Three Democratic senators predicted today that the administration's labor bill will come out of committee practically intact, with no injunction provision to block critical strikes.

Meanwhile, foes of the bill planned to carry their fight for the Taft-Hartley law's 80-day injunction feature to the Senate floor. They say they are confident that at that stage they can preserve the court order section and many other provisions of the T-H law.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), senior minority member of the Senate Labor Committee, told a reporter he still is for the injunction method of halting "national emergency" strikes and is planning now to vote for it again.

Taft said, however, that he is going to study a compromise proposal by Sens. Morse (R-Ore) and Ives (R-NY) which would scrap the injunction section for a simple cooling-off procedure and rely finally on emergency action by Congress in crisis situations.

The administration bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with an amended Wagner Act. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Labor Committee. The group tomorrow resumes hearings scheduled to end February 23.

The forecast that the bill will come out of committee practically as drafted came from three Democratic members — Sens. Humphrey (Minn), Pepper (Fla) and Murray (Mont).

Those three and Thomas all predicted that any effort to write national emergency injunction power into the bill in committee will fail. The Democrats have a three-vote majority.

China Peace Mission Flies To Peiping

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (AP)—An unofficial mission of three elders flew to Peiping today to urge the Communists to talk peace with the Chinese government.

The flight comes at a time when the bottom has all but dropped out of the government's efforts to obtain acceptable surrender terms from the Reds.

Whether the mission headed by the 73-year-old diplomat, W. W. Yen, can do anything to improve the prospects depends on factors beyond its control.

While the mission is unofficial (the Communists declined to accept it on any other basis) it includes Shao Li-Tze, chairman of the unsuccessful peace delegation which Acting President Li Tsung-Jen appointed January 22.

7 Members Of Family Plane Crash Victims

MAXVILLE, Ont., Feb. 13 (AP) — Seven members of a prominent Montreal family were killed tonight in a plane crash six miles north of here.

The dead are Wallace C. Siple, Beaconsfield, Que., president of the Siple Aircraft Company, of Montreal; his wife, Annie Irene, and their five children. All the bodies were badly burned.

Siple was piloting the plane, a single-engine monoplane.

Dreaded Papal Curse Might Be Invoked Today

Cardinals In Rome Will Attend Secret Consistory Today

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13 (AP) — Vatican circles said today anathema—the most dreaded and awesome form of excommunication in the Roman Catholic Church—conceivably may be invoked against the foes of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty at tomorrow's extraordinary papal consistory.

Spokesmen said they do not expect the invocation of anathema—but that it should not be ruled out as impossible. The Vatican has not disclosed its plans.

In ancient days anathema meant extermination. Under modern church law it is a grim ritual in which the person who has incurred the death of the Roman Catholic Church is excommunicated and condemned to "eternal fire with Satan" to save his soul on judgement day.

The church already has excommunicated all those who had a part in the arrest, trial or conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty. While excommunication or anathema are especially significant to Catholics, the church does not differentiate. Either could be applied even to Russian leaders who have been baptized but no longer profess any religious faith.

Secret Consistory

The Catholic Encyclopedia says "all who have been baptized are liable to excommunication, even those who have never belonged to the true (Catholic) church, since by their baptism they are really her subjects, though of course rebellious ones."

Tomorrow's secret consistory, called by Pope Pius XII in connection with the Hungarian government's trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, will open at 9:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time).

Only the Pope, the cardinals in Rome and any other princes of the church who may arrive, will attend the session in the closed Consistorial Hall.

The Pontiff will recite the Adsumus, an ancient prayer invoking the holy spirit, as the cardinals remain standing. He then will ask them to be seated and deliver his allocution.

The Pope may, and probably will, ask for the cardinals' opinions, informants said. And it is then that the possibility of invoking anathema could arise.

The consistory is considered here to be without parallel. Vatican spokesmen said they recall no similar one, nor similar circumstances impelling one. Never before has a prince of the church been jailed, tried and sentenced while wearing the purple of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Nearest Parallel Recalled

The nearest parallel, they said, was the arraignment in Westminster Hall June 17, 1535, of John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, England, on treason charges after he had been named a cardinal.

The cardinal-designate already was under sentence of life imprisonment in the Tower of London for opposing the desire of Henry VIII to marry Anne Boleyn and separate the Church of England from Vatical authority. He was beheaded June 22,

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"Tyrants" Denounced By Cardinal Spellman

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 13 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York today assailed "anti-Christian tyrants" for vicious persecution of the followers of Christ.

"Nations and names have changed," he declared, "but the penalty remains the same for those who like Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty, in defiance of tyrants, refuse to deny their Divine Master. They, too, are marked for mock trials, destined like Ignatius of Antioch to become the wheat of Christ."

Cardinal Spellman was the chief speaker at today's closing program of the Inter-American Congress of Catholic Action.

Cheap, Ersatz Meat Is Developed By Allied And German Scientists

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 13 (AP) — Allied and German scientists have developed an ersatz meat which will sell in Western Germany for less than the real article.

This was disclosed today by American officials who said the synthetic product tastes much like real meat and probably will be added to the German meat ration next month.

The scientists have also developed a milk substitute which is now being sold in the British zone, Gwynn Garnett, deputy chief of the Anglo-American Bipartite Food Office, said in an interview.

Garnett was in charge of the program to develop meat and milk substitutes for food-short Western Germans. For months they have been unable to buy their full meat and milk rations due to the mammoth diversion of meat and dairy products to the black market.

"No more imports of meat will be needed by Western Germany as a result of this new product," Garnett said. "It is made from products here.

"It is composed of an equal amount of sausage and proteins. The proteins are extracted from soya beans, yeast and fish solvents. It can be given the flavor of fish, poultry, lamb, beef or pork by adding extracts of these products."

Garnett said the ration will be divided between real and ersatz meat at a ratio yet to be decided.

"A number of factories already are putting it out," Garnett said.

Garnett stressed that "it is not a foregone conclusion that the new product will be successful." But he said that from tests he is convinced it has "all the nutritional qualities of meat or better." He added:

"If it is successful, it could be the greatest innovation in food since people began cooking. It could be a great program to raise the nutritional standards of Western Europe.

"In tests it has been found that children who drank this new (ersatz) milk were as well off as with whole milk." x x x

No Sharp Decrease In Food Prices Expected This Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today no sharp drop in food prices is anticipated this year. However, they are expected to average somewhat lower than last year.

"No major change in food supplies is expected and the factors affecting the general level of purchasing power — that is, general economic activity, employment, and wage and salary payments—probably will continue strong throughout the year," a food situation report said.

The food supply this year is expected to include somewhat larger quantities of livestock products, particularly pork; more food fats and oil and about the same quantities of dairy and poultry products as last year.

Consumption of butter, cereal products, dried fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes is expected to continue below the prewar average.

Food consumption per person last year was down about three per cent from 1947, but still was 12 per cent above the prewar rate. Most of the decline last year resulted from smaller supplies of meat, poultry, eggs and milk.

Storms Hit 'Operation Snowbound' New Disaster Area Is Declared

[By The Associated Press]

The Army attacked a new snow disaster area in North Dakota today as the national weather picture presented a kaleidoscope of snow, rain, and mild temperature.

A freakish gust of wind plowed through Alvarado, Tex., early Sunday, blasting windows, lifting buildings from their foundations and scattering a few dwellings over wide areas. There were no deaths or serious injuries reported, but the gust wreaked damage estimated at $50,000.

In the blizzard-stricken West, the Army's Operation Snowbound started digging itself out of the worst 24 hours it has had in two weeks. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, commanding the relief operation, said progress was cut 50 per cent in some parts of the disaster area and came to a complete halt in others. He said Saturday was the worst day since February 2. At Valentine, Neb., 80 per cent of the equipment was driven off the road by snow and temperaturs ranging to 19 below zero.

Fifth Army headquarters in Chicago, acting on an appeal from Gov. Fred G. Aandahl of North Dakota, declared the counties of Bowman, Hettinger, Adams, Grant, and Sioux in the southwestern part of the state as disaster area No. 5. Headquarters were set up at Fort Lincoln near Bismarck to coordinate rescue and relief operations.

Generally the Army said high winds had restricted both aerial and ground operations. It gave this picture of rescue operations for the 24 hours ending to midnight Saturday:

People rescued or relieved—4,165.
Pounds of food delivered—9,725.
Tons of hay to livestock—117½
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Its Foreign Relations Committee will resume hearings on the economic cooperation program (the Marshall Plan) tomorrow, and its Labor Committee continues hearings on new labor legislation.



Bowling Tourney Picketed

Pickets outside Convention Hall, Atlantic City, protest a ban against negroes participating in the American Bowling Congress tournament which opened Saturday. The pickets sang as they walked to and fro.

Dreaded Papal Curse Might Be Invoked Today

Cardinals In Rome Will Attend Secret Consistory Today

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13 (AP) — Vatican circles said today anathema—the most dreaded and awesome form of excommunication in the Roman Catholic Church—conceivably may be invoked against the foes of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty at tomorrow's extraordinary papal consistory.

Spokesmen said they do not expect the invocation of anathema—but that it should not be ruled out as impossible. The Vatican has not disclosed its plans.

In ancient days anathema meant extermination. Under modern church law it is a grim ritual in which the person who has incurred the death of the Roman Catholic Church is excommunicated and condemned to "eternal fire with Satan" to save his soul on judgement day.

The church already has excommunicated all those who had a part in the arrest, trial or conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty. While excommunication or anathema are especially significant to Catholics, the church does not differentiate. Either could be applied even to Russian leaders who have been baptized but no longer profess any religious faith.

Secret Consistory

The Catholic Encyclopedia says "all who have been baptized are liable to excommunication, even those who have never belonged to the true (Catholic) church, since by their baptism they are really her subjects, though of course rebellious ones."

Tomorrow's secret consistory, called by Pope Pius XII in connection with the Hungarian government's trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, will open at 9:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time).

Only the Pope, the cardinals in Rome and any other princes of the church who may arrive, will attend the session in the closed Consistorial Hall.

The Pontiff will recite the Adsumus, an ancient prayer invoking the holy spirit, as the cardinals remain standing. He then will ask them to be seated and deliver his allocution.

The Pope may, and probably will, ask for the cardinals' opinions, informants said. And it is then that the possibility of invoking anathema could arise.

The consistory is considered here to be without parallel. Vatican spokesmen said they recall no similar one, nor similar circumstances impelling one. Never before has a prince of the church been jailed, tried and sentenced while wearing the purple of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Nearest Parallel Recalled

The nearest parallel, they said, was the arraignment in Westminster Hall June 17, 1535, of John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, England, on treason charges after he had been named a cardinal.

The cardinal-designate already was under sentence of life imprisonment in the Tower of London for opposing the desire of Henry VIII to marry Anne Boleyn and separate the Church of England from Vatical authority. He was beheaded June 22,

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29 Killed In One Of Spain's Worst Railroad Wrecks

TARRAGONA, Spain, Feb. 13 (AP) — Twenty-nine persons, including one American and three Englishmen, were killed last night in one of Spain's worst train wrecks.

Authorities said that so far they had recovered 24 bodies from the twisted wreckage of four passenger cars of the Madrid-Barcelona Express which had plunged down a 40-foot embankment.

They said they expected to find at least five more.

The express jumped the tracks 40 miles west of here between the stations of Mora La Nueva and Mora De Ebro.

Police gave no official explanation for the wreck, but reliable sources blamed sabotage, saying that several rails had been removed.

AMA Offers Own Health Care Plan

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP) — The American Medical Association today offered organized medicine's alternative to compulsory health insurance.

The AMA plan would create a new "Federal Department of Health" headed by a doctor of medicine with Cabinet rank. The new agency would be charged with "coordination and integration of all federal health activities" except in the armed forces.

The 12-point program includes expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans and "establishment in each state of a medical care authority to receive and administer funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interest."

The AMA plan is a counter-proposal to the compulsory health insurance bills of Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) and Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) now before Congress.

Announcement of the AMA plan was made by Dr. Elmer Henderson, Louisville, Ky., chairman of the AMA board of trustees. He said no steps have been taken yet to secure congressional action on it.

The AMA has been outspoken in its opposition to compulsory health legislation. Last December, the AMA House of Delegates voted to assess each of the association's 140,000 members $25 to finance what it described as a campaign to educate Americans on the progress of medicine.

Sen. Murray termed the AMA fund "a $3,500,000 political fund" to oppose his compulsory insurance bill.

Republicans Will Fight Universal Health Insurance

Sen. Taft Readies Voluntary Aid Plan

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Republicans charted today an all-out fight on President Truman's call for universal medical care insurance.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter he expects the Senate Labor Committee to take up the health insurance question after it has acted on a substitute for the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The Ohio Senator said he will be ready with his own version, under which the federal government would help states finance voluntary health insurance programs.

The form of President Truman's proposals may be known soon when he sends a message to Congress.

President Is Quoted

He said in his budget message that "a comprehensive national health program should be established, centering in a national system of medical care insurance."

And in his state of the union message: "National health insurance is the only workable way to assure that all individuals have access to the medical care they need."

He earlier endorsed a 10-year plan drafted by Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, embracing health insurance, but he has not yet proposed specific legislation for all phases of a health program.

He put a $15,000,000 item in the budget to start off a medical insurance system. He may give more details at a White House conference with House Ways and Means Committee members Tuesday.

GOP Together On Issue

Split wide apart on some issues, Republicans apparently are solidly determined to fight what they call a proposal for "socialized medicine."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, teed off on the question here last week. He called the pending Murray-Wagner-Dingell bill for universal health insurance an "evil invention" which "would reduce our doctors to servitude."

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) said in a Detroit speech that "socialized medicine" would "produce wholesale mediocrity in the skills which serve the sick and saddle us with a new and appalling bureaucracy."

He said he expects Republicans to support a voluntary plan for medical care insurance.

Danes Calm As Cold War Draws Closer

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 13 (AP)—A good many Danes, from the man in the street to some government officials, predict the pull and haul of the cold war may next fall on this little country.

The prospect, however, leaves them calm.

Big headlines speak of the Scandinavian "crisis" but there is no air of apprhension among the placid Danes.

The reason Danes think it possible they may soon get a Russian request for a "nonaggression pact" centers around the obvious stategic attractions of the country. They are similar to those of Norway, where Russian pressure seems to have failed.

Jutland's west coast faces the North Sea and the Atlantic. German-built fortifications mark the coastline. German airfields spread over hundreds of acres. If armed they could guard the bottleneck entrance into the Baltic—Russia's water gateway to the Atlantic.

Denmark's east coast faces Sweden and the east. At points, it is little more than a rifle shot across the narrow channel. Shore control would be useful for either side, if the cold war grew hot.

French Minister Of Justice Quits

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Andre Marie resigned tonight as Minister of Justice and was succeeded by Robert Lecourt.

Premier Henri Queuille said the resignation was due to ill health, but the move brought the Queuille government out from under a barrage of criticism.

This criticism came from both Communists and De Gaullists, who assailed the Premier because Marie failed to prosecute a French construction firm which helped build the Atlantic Wall and some of the ramps from which buzzbombs were launched against London.

Marie was a Radical Socialist. Lecourt is a Popular Republican (MRP). Some sources had said earlier that the French Cabinet would have to be reshuffled if Marie did not resign.

The appointment of Lecourt was seen as a gesture to the MRP. It was this group in the Cabinet that Premier Queuille was most afraid might quit unless Marie was removed.

549 More DPs Due In New York Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—New homes in 16 states await 549 displaced persons due to arrive in New York Tuesday aboard the SS Marine Jumper.

The International Refugee Organization said the group will be the ninth shipload of settlers coming to the United States under the 1948 Displaced Persons Act.

Philadelphia's Transit Strike May Be Lengthy

Talks Deadlocked, Union Leader Says

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP) — Michael J. Quill, international president of the CIO's Transport Workers Union, told a cheering crowd of striking transit workers tonight that "you will be on strike Wednesday, Thursday, next Sunday and a week from next Monday."

"We will stay out," Quill shouted, "until we get a settlement that you can ratify by secret ballot."

He said there isn't "one chance in a hundred thousand that the strike will be settled tonight."

Quill addressed the executive board of Local 234 to report on the negotiating conferences which have been going on between representatives of the union and the Philadelphia Transportation Company since the strike began Friday.

Company Offers 3-Cent Boost

"After 20 negotiating meetings," he said, "we are just about where we started."

The union president said that "we will not take the three cents" offered by the company "to be a pattern for other unions in the country."

The union is seeking a 20-cent wage increase. The company has not budged from its three-cent offer. Meanwhile, negotiating sessions resumed shortly after 8 p. m. with Quill stating that if necessary "we will stay at it all night."

In the nation's third largest city where all subway, bus and trolley lines which carry 3,200,000 passengers a day were closed down, the people were still walking and auto traffic was fairly heavy.

Staggered Working Hours Asked

The Chamber of Commerce asked 3,000 firms in its organization to stagger working hours beginning tomorrow. The chamber explained it wants "to prevent a repetition of the serious (traffic) tieups that occurred last Friday."

Carmona Far Ahead In Portugal Election

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 13 (AP)—First returns in Portugal's presidential election today gave an overwhelming margin to President Antonio Oscar De Fragosa Carmona.

Victory was expected for the 79-year-old candidate supported by Premier Antonio De Oliveira De Salazar, the real political power in the country. Carmona has been President since 1926.

The initial returns included: Castelo De Vede, 746 out of 927 registered votes for Carmona; Santa Maria De Pera, 1,446 out of 1,967 registered votes for Carmona.

Internationalization Of Jerusalem Opposed

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion served notice on the United Nation's Palestine Conciliation Commission tonight that Israel will oppose the internationalization of Jerusalem.

He declared Jerusalem would remain a Jewish city.

The first official declaration of Israel government policy on the status of the Holy City was aimed directly at the commission, which has been ordered by the United Nations to work out a plan for internationalization.

Six Die When Quito, Ecuador, Mob Wrecks Radio Station After 'Mars Invasion' Story

Army Troops Use Tanks, Tear Gas To Restore Order

QUITO, Ecuador, Feb. 13 (AP)—An enraged mob that hurled gasoline and flaming balls of paper took bloody vengeance here last night for a panic caused by an Orson Welles-type radio dramatization of an "invasion from Mars."

The mob attacked and burned the building of the newspaper El Comercio, which housed the radio station, and killed at least six persons and injured 15 others.

Army troops were called out. They used tanks and tear gas to restore order.

The mob wrecked the newspaper building, its equipment and the radio station. Damage was estimated at more than $350,000.

Indictments were drawn against Leonardo Paez, director of art at the station, known as Radio Quito, and Eduardo Alcaras, a Chilean who is the station's dramatic director.

Heads of the station said the two men prepared and directed the dramatization without their knowledge.

Police detained 10 suspects and arrests of several more were ordered.

The populace had been terrified by a radio dramatization of H. G. Wells' fantastic novel, "The War of Worlds," localized to describe strange creatures from Mars landing nearby and heading for Quito.

It was carried out much after the fashion of Orson Welles' famous "Martian invasion" broadcast in 1938 which caused panic in some parts of the United States.

Hysteria drove most of the population of Quito into the streets before the program directors learned how much consternation they had caused. Frantically they appealed to the people to be calm, and assured them it was all fictional.

When the people finally were convinced, they swept upon the El Commercio building, Ecuador's principal newspaper, showering it with stones and driving occupants to the upper floors.

Groups set fire to the building at various points, and some of the occupants leaped from the third story windows as the flames trapped them.

Eyewitnesses said about 100 persons were in the building when the mob formed in front, crashing in windows with stones. A number of the occupants escaped through a rear door, but others were forced upstairs by the rampaging mob.

As the flames cut off escape, occupants formed a human chain from balconies and windows. Some of these people were dashed to the ground when the "chain" broke. Others leaped.

Police aid was slow to rally because mobile police units had been sent to nearby Cotocallao, scene of the radio-reported "invasion," to investigate. Police officials said they thought Cotocallao was the scene of the broadcast, which gave realistic eyewitness accounts.

Angler's Catch Is In 300-Foot Class

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP) — Dr. E. C. Jourdan, Blue Mound, Ill., went fishing today.

His reward was a sure enough eye-catcher — in the 300-foot class.

No, it wasn't a whale; only a huge sign advertising a night club.

It apparently had fallen from an airplane which flies over the area towing advertisements.

Labor Hearings Resume Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Three Democratic senators predicted today that the administration's labor bill will come out of committee practically intact, with no injunction provision to block critical strikes.

Meanwhile, foes of the bill planned to carry their fight for the Taft-Hartley law's 80-day injunction feature to the Senate floor. They say they are confident that at that stage they can preserve the court order section and many other provisions of the T-H law.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), senior minority member of the Senate Labor Committee, told a reporter he still is for the injunction method of halting "national emergency" strikes and is planning now to vote for it again.

Taft said, however, that he is going to study a compromise proposal by Sens. Morse (R-Ore) and Ives (R-NY) which would scrap the injunction section for a simple cooling-off procedure and rely finally on emergency action by Congress in crisis situations.

The administration bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with an amended Wagner Act. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Labor Committee. The group tomorrow resumes hearings scheduled to end February 23.

The forecast that the bill will come out of committee practically as drafted came from three Democratic members — Sens. Humphrey (Minn), Pepper (Fla) and Murray (Mont).

Those three and Thomas all predicted that any effort to write national emergency injunction power into the bill in committee will fail. The Democrats have a three-vote majority.

China Peace Mission Flies To Peiping

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (AP)—An unofficial mission of three elders flew to Peiping today to urge the Communists to talk peace with the Chinese government.

The flight comes at a time when the bottom has all but dropped out of the government's efforts to obtain acceptable surrender terms from the Reds.

Whether the mission headed by the 73-year-old diplomat, W. W. Yen, can do anything to improve the prospects depends on factors beyond its control.

While the mission is unofficial (the Communists declined to accept it on any other basis) it includes Shao Li-Tze, chairman of the unsuccessful peace delegation which Acting President Li Tsung-Jen appointed January 22.

7 Members Of Family Plane Crash Victims

MAXVILLE, Ont., Feb. 13 (AP) — Seven members of a prominent Montreal family were killed tonight in a plane crash six miles north of here.

The dead are Wallace C. Siple, Beaconsfield, Que., president of the Siple Aircraft Company, of Montreal; his wife, Annie Irene, and their five children. All the bodies were badly burned.

Siple was piloting the plane, a single-engine monoplane.

"Tyrants" Denounced By Cardinal Spellman

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 13 (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York today assailed "anti-Christian tyrants" for vicious persecution of the followers of Christ.

"Nations and names have changed," he declared, "but the penalty remains the same for those who like Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty, in defiance of tyrants, refuse to deny their Divine Master. They, too, are marked for mock trials, destined like Ignatius of Antioch to become the wheat of Christ."

Cardinal Spellman was the chief speaker at today's closing program of the Inter-American Congress of Catholic Action.

Official Recall Notice Not Received By Chapin

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 13 (AP) —Selden Chapin, the United States minister to Budapest, has not received official notice that the Hungarian government has demanded his recall or that he has been summoned home by the State Department "for consultations."

E. Lewis Revay, press attache of the embassy, said today that in the absence of any official notice the minister has made no plans.

Although it was Sunday the legation was a busy place this morning, with most of the staff at work. The minister also put in an appearance. He declined, however, to make any statement.

Cheap, Ersatz Meat Is Developed By Allied And German Scientists

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 13 (AP) — Allied and German scientists have developed an ersatz meat which will sell in Western Germany for less than the real article.

This was disclosed today by American officials who said the synthetic product tastes much like real meat and probably will be added to the German meat ration next month.

The scientists have also developed a milk substitute which is now being sold in the British zone, Gwynn Garnett, deputy chief of the Anglo-American Bipartite Food Office, said in an interview.

Garnett was in charge of the program to develop meat and milk substitutes for food-short Western Germans. For months they have been unable to buy their full meat and milk rations due to the mammoth diversion of meat and dairy products to the black market.

"No more imports of meat will be needed by Western Germany as a result of this new product," Garnett said. "It is made from products here.

"It is composed of an equal amount of sausage and proteins. The proteins are extracted from soya beans, yeast and fish solvents. It can be given the flavor of fish, poultry, lamb, beef or pork by adding extracts of these products."

Garnett said the ration will be divided between real and ersatz meat at a ratio yet to be decided.

"A number of factories already are putting it out," Garnett said.

Garnett stressed that "it is not a foregone conclusion that the new product will be successful." But he said that from tests he is convinced it has "all the nutritional qualities of meat or better." He added:

"If it is successful, it could be the greatest innovation in food since people began cooking. It could be a great program to raise the nutritional standards of Western Europe.

"In tests it has been found that children who drank this new (ersatz) milk were as well off as with whole milk." x x x

No Sharp Decrease In Food Prices Expected This Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today no sharp drop in food prices is anticipated this year. However, they are expected to average somewhat lower than last year.

"No major change in food supplies is expected and the factors affecting the general level of purchasing power — that is, general economic activity, employment, and wage and salary payments—probably will continue strong throughout the year," a food situation report said.

The food supply this year is expected to include somewhat larger quantities of livestock products, particularly pork; more food fats and oil and about the same quantities of dairy and poultry products as last year.

Consumption of butter, cereal products, dried fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes is expected to continue below the prewar average.

Food consumption per person last year was down about three per cent from 1947, but still was 12 per cent above the prewar rate. Most of the decline last year resulted from smaller supplies of meat, poultry, eggs and milk.

Storms Hit 'Operation Snowbound' New Disaster Area Is Declared

[By The Associated Press]

The Army attacked a new snow disaster area in North Dakota today as the national weather picture presented a kaleidoscope of snow, rain, and mild temperature.

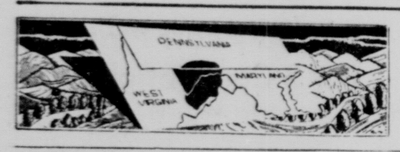
A freakish gust of wind plowed through Alvarado, Tex., early Sunday, blasting windows, lifting buildings from their foundations and scattering a few dwellings over wide areas. There were no deaths or serious injuries reported, but the gust wreaked damage estimated at $50,000.

In the blizzard-stricken West, the Army's Operation Snowbound started digging itself out of the worst 24 hours it has had in two weeks. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, commanding the relief operation, said progress was cut 50 per cent in some parts of the disaster area and came to a complete halt in others. He said Saturday was the worst day since February 2. At Valentine, Neb., 80 per cent of the equipment was driven off the road by snow and temperatures ranging to 19 below zero.

Fifth Army headquarters in Chicago, acting on an appeal from Gov. Fred G. Aandahl of North Dakota, declared the counties of Bowman, Hettinger, Adams, Grant, and Sioux in the southwestern part of the state as disaster area No. 5. Headquarters were set up at Fort Lincoln near Bismarck to coordinate rescue and relief operations.

Generally the Army said high winds had restricted both aerial and ground operations. It gave this picture of rescue operations for the 24 hours ending to midnight Saturday:

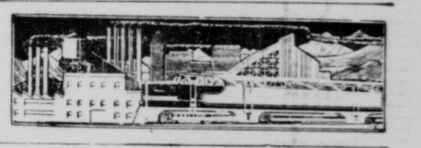
People rescued or relieved—4,165.
Pounds of food delivered—9,725.
Tons of hay to livestock—117½
Tons of coal to distress areas—22½.
Sheep and cattle fed—106,845.
Miles of road opened—2,861.



FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Oakland To Give Land For Fire Co. Building

DeBerry Files For March Election

OAKLAND — The Mayor and Town Council have agreed to convey a large portion of the town lot on Third Street to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, for use as a building site.

The agreement was that the lot, 120 by 100 on Third Street between Green and Center, be conveyed at the time actual construction of the building has begun.

The motion stipulated that the property is to be used for the Fire Department only, and that title to the property will revert to the Mayor and Town Council whenever the fire department surrenders its corporate charter or ceases to operate.

The lot, purchased several years ago by the city council, was 120 by 165 feet and money for its purchase came from the sale of four of the Community Building bonds.

Already on a portion of the property, 40 by 70 feet, a city garage has been constructed, which leaves only a small plot of ground for the original purpose.

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council this week, no action was taken concerning erecting automatic grade crossing signals on the Second Street crossing. It was indicated a Baltimore and Ohio safety engineer would be here in the near future to discuss the matter.

Prentice DeBerry, incumbent, was the only person to file as a candidate for council in the March election so far. The filing deadline is March 4.

The Council voted to join the Maryland League of Municipalities for the year 1949, at a cost of $70.

The Council authorized the purchase of 50 metal street signs from the Lyle Sign Company at a cost of $6.80 each. These are four-way signs and are to be mounted on two-inch pipes. They will not be available for 60 days.

Helbig And Green Sign 1500 Bonds

OAKLAND — J. Edward Helbig, president of the County Commissioners, and Arthur H. Green, county treasurer, were due for a case of "writer's cramp" on Thursday, unless their fingers were more nimble than the average.

It was their duty on that day to sign their names in longhand to 1,500 new school building bonds, which awaited their signatures at the First National Bank of Baltimore. The bonds were in denominations of $1,000 each.

The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for the new school building program. Helbig and Green left Oakland Wednesday. It was estimated at the Court House that the task of signing would take at least six hours. Delivery of the bonds to the New York concern which successfully bid for them a few weeks ago will be taken care of by the Baltimore bank.

Centennial Group To Incorporate

OAKLAND — Authorization for the incorporation of the Oakland Centennial Commission, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, for the protection of the town of Oakland and individual members of the committee, has been authorized by the Central Committee, according to F. E. Rathbun, chairman. W. W. Dawson and Lewis R. Jones have been employed for that service, he said.

At a conference with the entertainment committee of the centennial, Nelson Langan was named chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Lohr. The central committee is holding various conferences with members of all committees to work out detailed plans of the celebration which will be held here August 8 to 14.

Scout Party Tonight

WESTERNPORT — The Senior Boy and Girl Scouts of the Tri-Towns will hold a party tonight at St. James parish house, Main Street. The Senior Girl Scout Troop will have charge of the games and entertainment.

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4-H Girls To Attend Homemaker Party

MIDLAND — The Midland 4-H girls Club will be guests of the Midland Homemakers Club at their meeting and Valentine party Wednesday night at 7:30 in Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, president, will preside over the business meeting. A program will be presented. Refreshments will be served and the members will exchange Valentines.

Tri-Towns Briefs

A field representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at the Westernport City Building tomorrow to assist Maryland income taxpayers in preparing their state returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will sponsor a parcel post sale and pie social to be held Friday evening in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, W. Va.

The monthly meeting of Auxiliary Unit No. 155, of Victory Post, American Legion, Westernport, will be held today at 8 p. m. in the Firemen's Room of the City Building.

The Women of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church who are interested in the formation of a Sewing Circle are invited to meet with Mrs. Paul R. Wilson and Mrs. O. D. Collett in the assembly room of the church Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The men of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will prepare and serve a Fellowship Supper at the church Thursday at 6 p. m.

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Postoffice today and tomorrow to assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1948, and estimated returns for the year 1949. He will be at the Devon Club at Luke February 18, 21, 23 and 24.

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Piedmont, will hold a card party, Thursday at the Temple Hall on Jones Street. Bridge, setback and five hundred will be played.

The Otterbein Sunday School Class will sponsor a banquet at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Vine Street, Westernport, Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. The public may attend and the proceeds will be used toward paying the debts incurred in repairing the church after the recent fire.

The Social Welfare Club will hold a public card party Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. at the Westernport Service Center. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

A Valentine party will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. following the regular meeting of Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, Mrs. Lottie Boseley, president, announces.

The Anna King Circle of the WSCS of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Richards, 76 Main Street, Westernport, today at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John E. Grindle, who will be in charge of the program will review the work performed by the church's missionaries. Mrs. Sadie Lewis, will be the assisting hostess.

Work Begins On Bridge Approach

KEYSER, W. Va.—Workmen began razing several buildings on Mineral Street Saturday to make way for the West Virginia approach of the $1,000,000 Keyser-McCoole bridge.

The work is being done by Nelson Brothers, Keyser. Harry Taylor, right-of-way counsel for the West Virginia State Road Commission is in charge of purchases of property on the right-of-way.

Bids on the bridge project will be received in the State Road Commission office at Charleston until 10 a. m. tomorrow. The contract will be awarded after the bids have been approved by the states of West Virginia and Maryland and by the federal government.

Homemakers To Mark Fifth Birthday

WESTERNPORT—The fifth anniversary of the Westernport Homemakers Club will be observed with a dinner meeting Friday, February 25, at 6 p. m. at the Hammond Street School. The dinner will be served by the Hammond Street Parent-Teacher Association.

Newly elected officers will be installed and a program is being arranged by Mrs. Z. Clyde Kalbaugh and Mrs. John E. Grindle. A short business meeting will also be held.

Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. Carl Bosley not later than February 21.

Infant Baptized

MIDLAND—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fair was baptized after the 11 a. m. mass yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. William MvVeigh. The child was named Karen Ann.

Sponsors were Mrs. Lionel Baker and Harry Youngblood. After the baptism Mr. and Mrs. Fair entertained with a dinner at their home. Guests were Rev. McVeigh, the sponsors, Mrs. Jane Fair, paternal grandmother, and other members of the family.



DISCUSS ELKS PROGRAM—DeWitt Wallace (left) editor of the Reader's Digest, listens as George I. Hall, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outlines the Elks' campaign to help the nation's schools teach Democracy. Elks lodges are equipping schools with sets of "Our American Heritage," filmstrips which dramatize the birth of America's freedoms from the Magna Charta to the Freedom Train. The campaign is part of the Elks' program to "make Democracy work." The Digest produced the "Heritage" series at the request of the National Education Association and the American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the Freedom Train.

Elks Give Slide Film To Beall High To Aid In Teaching Democracy

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, presented a slide film pictorial history titled "Our American Heritage," for showing at Beall High School to arouse interest in the essay contest, "Why Democracy Works," which is being sponsored by the local Elks.

The slide films will also be presented to Central High School, Lonaconing, the Grantsville and other high schools where students are participating in the essay contest.

The pictorial history consists of six film strips, each telling a part of our heritage as Americans in dramatic and interesting fashion. They show the development of our free institutions from the Magna Charta through Colonial times to the present, emphasizing the struggle of the early Republic and what present day Democracy means to the individual.

The titles of the six films are: "The Birth of Our Freedom," "Freedom's Foundation," "Freedom's Progress," "Freedom Today," "The Vocabulary of Freedom" and "The Literature of Freedom."

Principal Arthur W. Taylor was also presented with manual to assist the teacher designated to show the films to make the best possible use of them. The film strips were produced by The Readers Digest at the request of the National Education Association are being distributed by the Elks to help combat Communism in this country.

The Elks committees in charge of the films and the essay contests requests that all students participating in the essay contest, which will terminate March 1, turn their manuscripts over to the school principal as soon as possible in accordance with the regulations which may be obtained at the school.

Scouts Are Guests At Rotary Luncheon

WESTERNPORT — Members of Boy Scout Troop 30 and their scoutmaster, Carl McMillen, were guests at the weekly luncheon of the Tri-Towns Rotary Club at the Westernport Service Center.

The Scouts had charge of the program, with Ronald Carpenter presiding. Robert McIntyre led in repeating the Scout oath; Keith Brenneman, the Scout laws, and Allan Schaeffer, the pledge of allegiance. The blessing was asked by James Devine.

Masons To Honor 50-Year Member

WESTERNPORT — Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., will honor Howard C. Dixon, who has been a member of the lodge for 50 years, tomorrow night.

He will be presented with a 50-year pin with the presentation being made by Norris Bruce, a past master of the lodge.

Gerald Haywood will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip to Europe. He will show slides and movies.

Dimes Benefits Set At Coney

LONACONING — A basketball game between the American Legion of Lonaconing and Golden Eagles of Piedmont, was played Saturday night at Central School for the Lonaconing March of Dimes fund.

A minstrel show will be presented March 1 by the Auxiliary of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Central School for the March of Dimes campaign.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a card party February 23 in the Knights of Pythias hall. Men's and women's prizes will be awarded.

Frostburg Briefs

The Women's Work group of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren will hold an old fashioned box social Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in Junior Order Hall, Broadway.

The Arion Band will meet for rehearsal and the transaction of business tonight at the band hall, Uhl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Skidmore, 66 Aspinall Street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Porter, RFD 1, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the home of Miss Mabel Myers, 45 South Water Street. Miss Virginia Neff and Miss Iva Plummer will be co-hostesses.

Bazaar Plans To Be Completed

FROSTBURG—Final plans for the bazaar to be held in St. Michael's Hall February 23 by the Ladies Auxiliary of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will be completed at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion home. All committees will make reports.

Mrs. Annie Laber, chairman of the fancy table booth, announced that all contributions should be presented at this meeting.

Mrs. Anna Durst will serve as general chairman of the bazaar. Other committees include Mesdames Ruth Snyder, Charles Filer, Nellie Shuck, Margaret Higgins and Annie Cathcart, baked goods; Mesdames Marie Snyder, Laura Hetz, Ruth Snyder, Rella Knepp, Clara Walbert, Elizabeth Devore, Daisy Thomas, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Malamphy, Virginia Kroll and Miss Leona Miller, refreshments; Mrs. Leah Yates, Mrs. Modesta Shuck, Mrs. Rhoda Folk and Miss Frances Winters, tickets; Mesdames Martha McNeill, Gertrude Lewis, Anna May McGann and Clara Belle Kenney, program.

Other committee members include Mesdames Lydia Biller, Edward Monahan, Genevieve Brady, Julia Ward, Alvenia Cole, Mary Edna Fair, Mille Byrnes, Pearl Hanna, Freda Spiker, Helen Blocher, Alice Ryan, Ida Grable, May Linnenbrogger, Bertha Klink, Anne Shannon and Stella Walker.

Miss Durst Wed To James E. Geary

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Andree Durst, daughter of Mrs. James N. Durst, 130 East Main Street, and James E. Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Geary, this city. The ceremony was performed in August, 1948, at Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. Geary is a graduate of Beall High School and is employed in Washington. Mr. Geary, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1943, is a veteran of World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Belgian Bulge in 1945. He recently completed a course with the Cumberland business service.

The couple will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Sullivan Wed To Walter O. Heim

LONACONING — Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Ann Henry Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, to Walter O. Heim, Landsdale, Pa.

The marriage was solemnized January 31 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Landsdale, by Rev. W. Paul Reumann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rex, Lexington, Pa., friends of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

A reception was held in honor of the couple at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Mrs. Heim is employed as telephone operator on the staff of the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland. Mr. Heim is associated with the J. W. Rex Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Heim plan to make their home in Lonaconing.

Barton Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miles, Essex, announce the birth of a son, Dale Arthur, Friday in a Baltimore hospital. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Margaret Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hyde.

Mrs. Joseph Gobel, New Haven, Conn., has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Maude Mowbray.

Mrs. Jane Davis has returned home after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Akron, O.

Mrs. Esther Hyde James is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Miles, Essex.

Lonaconing Briefs

A recital of Miss Jean Milford's piano students was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church annex. Twenty-five took part in the program.

The Daughters of America, Pride of Lonaconing Council, will meet tonight at 7 to attend a service for Mrs. Marie P. Dodds, wife of John Dodds, Island Street, who died Saturday. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow.

Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet on tonight at 8 in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Legion To Make Citizenship Award

BARTON — Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, is considering the award of this year's citizenship plaque to Barton High School in honor of two outstanding students. The students will receive Legion certificates and medals.

Previous winners were Maxine Broadwater and George Winkler, Class of 1947, and Emma Lou McCormick and Edward Warnick, Class of 1948.

Red Cross Workers To Attend Buffet

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Workers who will conduct the house solicitation in the annual Red Cross drive in the Piedmont district will be entertained with a buffet supper Monday, February 21, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Wills, Jones Street.

The directors decided at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Piedmont Library to have the buffet luncheon replace the victory dinner which was planned to be held when the drive was completed.

Henry Bronsen, general field representative of the Red Cross, will be present at the supper meeting. A moving picture entitled "Beyond the Line of Duty" will be on the program.

The goal for the district has been placed at $800 and the campaign is expected to be completed by February 28.

Tri-Towns Businessmen Discuss Organizing

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A group of Tri-Towns businessmen met Friday night at Piedmont High School to discuss formation of a businessmen's organization in the Tri-Towns.

Chester Compton, secretary of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce pointed out some of the advantages of such an organization.

Dr. James H. Wolverton, Jr., Piedmont, acted as chairman. Rodney Baker, Piedmont, was named temporary chairman. William B. Woolf, Keyser, president of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting.

Both Keyser men stated they would meet with the group whenever they could to assist them.

Another meeting was called for Thursday night at the high school.

Dimes Campaign Results Announced

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Postmaster Patrick Healy, co-chairman of the March of Dimes announces that only $218.50 has already been contributed in the campaign. Last year $1,400 was spent in Piedmont to aid victims of infantile paralysis.

The contributors include 94 individuals, six business houses and three clubs here, and five persons from Beryl. Amount in dimes received in the city's parking meters was $2.20.

A contribution of $25 was received from Piedmont Council Knights of Columbus; Kelly - Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion $10 and the Stitch and Chatter Club $10.

The containers for donations will be left in the business places a few more days to receive contributions.

Piedmont Girl To Open Beauty Shop

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Miss Rita Welsh, a graduate of the West Virginia College of Beauty Culture, Martinsburg, will open a beauty shop today on the first floor of the Hanna Apartments, Ashfield Street, former residence of the late Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh.

Miss Welsh is a daughter of Mrs. Mose Shapiro. She was employed for 16 months at the O. J. Morrison Beauty Shop, Clarksburg, and in recent months at Keyser.

Mrs. Russell White, manager of the Morrison Shop, and Mrs. B. C. Farris, Clarksburg, an aunt of Miss Welsh, will attend the opening today.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Vilda Frank, wife of Edgar Frank, Ormond Street, ill for several months, is reported gradually improving.

Mrs. Martha Race, wife of Ralph M. Race, returned to her home, Beall Lane, after undergoing an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

William Thomas, proprietor of the T. and S. Cut Rate store, this city, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he recently underwent an operation.

Miss Mary LaPorta, ill for the past week at her home, East Main Street, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. Grace McCleary, Akron, Ohio, former residents, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brode, Keyser, W. Va., former Frostburgers, are spending their vacation in southern states and Cuba.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garlitz, Everell, Wash., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, 151 Ormond Street, and other relatives and friends. She paid her last visit here 26 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffith returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark.

Mrs. Jean Ort was stricken with a heart attack Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Yates, Grahamtown.

Tri-State Deaths

THOMAS P. BOWSER

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.,—A service for Thomas Perry Bowser, eight-month-old son of Frank Edward and Virginia Helen Groves Bowser, Route 3, who was burned to death Thursday by fire that destroyed her home, was held yesterday at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home. Rev. Emory T. Fike, pastor of Brethren Church officiated with interment in Terra Alta Cemetery.

The boy's mother, who was working in a barn near the six-room frame farm home when she saw the flames, broke a window in the house and carried Joann, 4, and Robert Franklin, 3, to safety, but was unable to rescue the child in the crib.

Two other children, James Edward, 6, and Dominic Eugene, 5, were with their mother at the barn when the fire broke out. The fire was believed to have started, according to information given to Sheriff J. H. Benson, of Preston county, when Joann and Robert were playing with newspapers near a stove.

The father was in Oakland on business at the time of the tragedy.

MRS. MARY C. MYERS

ROWLESBURG, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary Catherine Burns Myers, 85, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Arlie Myers, near Etam.

Survivors include four other sons, George W. Myers, Thornton; John William Myers, Albert; Benjamin H. Myers, Baltimore; and Arthur Myers, near here, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia E. Lantz and Mrs. Ethel M. Shay, both of RFD, Rowlesburg. There are 78 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

A service was held yesterday in Etam Church by Rev. William A. Pyles. Burial was in Etam Cemetery.

ROBERTSON SERVICE

LONACONING, Feb. 12—A service for Edward George Robertson, 65, who died Tuesday, was conducted Friday at the residence on St. Mary's Terrace by Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were James George and Leslie, Roland, Staup, Richard and Robert Robertson.

DR. WILLIAM J. CARSON

LONACONING — Word has been received of the death of Dr. William J. Carson, Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday. Dr. Carson was the husband of the former Bessie Gunning, and a brother of Mrs. Thomas Peebles, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Walter E. Plankenhorn, Bethesda, left Sunday to attend the funeral.

DR. MELVIN F. BROADWATER

FREDERICK — A funeral service for Dr. Melvin Frost Broadwater, 60, who died Friday at 9:30 p. m. in Frederick Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the M. R. Etchison and Son Funeral Home with Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at 1 p. m. with full military honors.

Dr. Broadwater, a grandson of Meshach Frost, founder of Frostburg, was a son of the late Sanford and Marian Frost Broadwater. His parents belonged to pioneer Grantsville families.

He attended St. John's College, Annapolis; the University of Pittsburgh Dental School and was graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dr. Broadwater practiced dentistry in Pittsburgh, Pa., before enlisting in the U. S. Army Dental Corps in 1918 where he served as a captain until 1921.

Upon discharge from the Army, he became associated with the Veterans Administration. He served as dental surgeon in U. S. Dental Corps, Cape May, N. J.; Public Health Hospital, Perry Point; Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Reed Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. He has practiced dentistry in Frederick since 1938.

Dr. Broadwater was a member of Calvary Methodist Church; Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. Elks; Francis Scott Key Post No. 11, American Legion, and Forty and Eight; Catoctin Club, Inc.; Catoctin Country Club, Psi Omega dental fraternity, and served as president of the Frederick County Dental Society.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Hildegarde Merkel Broadwater; a son, Robert Broadwater, Hyattsville; two sisters, Miss Ethel Broadwater and Miss Marian Viola Broadwater, both of Grantsville, teachers in Garrett County schools, survive.

CHARLES E. MCCREADY

FROSTBURG — Charles E. McCready, 26, formerly of Borden Mines, died Thursday at his home in Morgantown, W. Va., following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCready, Morgantown and two aunts, Mrs Sarah McDonald, here, and Mrs. Katherine Rankin, Borden Mines.

The body is at the Deming Funeral Home, Morgantown. A requiem high mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Morgantown. The body will be brought here for burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, will officiate at the interment.

MRS. BERTIE V. SHANK

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. — Mrs. Bertie V. Shank, 71, former resident, died Thursday at the home of her son, Orville Shank, Willard, Ohio.

She was the wife of Walter Shank, Romney, and the daughter of the late James B. and Harriett Ann Pyles. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband and son, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hoffner, Mrs. Ralph Guthrie and Mrs. Norman Scott, all of Willard; a son, Roy Shank, Loraine, Ohio,; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Carroll, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Nora Ward, Route 1, Ridgeley, and Mrs. Hilda Wetzel, Fort Ashby, and two brothers, Beatty and Cleve Pyles, both of Fort Ashby.

A service was held yesterday at a Willard funeral home. Burial was in Willard Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DODDS

LONACONING — Mrs. Marie Pendleberry Dodds, 65, wife of John Dodds, Island Street, died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday at her home after suffering a stroke that morning. She became ill Friday night.

Mrs. Dodds was a member of the Daughters of America and the Rebekah lodge here.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Thomas Dodds, Barton, and John Dodds, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. William Timney, both of Lonaconing; two brothers, Eli Pendleberry, Charleston, W. Va., and Richard Pendleberry, Lonaconing, and a sister, Miss Cecelia Pendleberry, Lonaconing.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence by Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of Lonaconing Methodist Church. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

PULLIAM BURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va. — Howard S. Pulliam, 70, of 203 North Main Street, who died Monday, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Queens Point Cemetery. A service at the residence was in charge of Rev. Temple Wheeler, Charles Town, former minister of Emmanuel Episcopal Church here, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport.

Pallbearers were Glenn O. Workman, Bruce Bradford, D. E. Rumer, Fred Smith, Melvin Metz and W. B. Kesner.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pulliam, Frank Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pulliam and daughter, all of Morgantown; Mrs. Mollie Shore, Linthicum Heights, Baltimore ;Mrs. Frank Frush, Hamstead, Md.; George W. Pulliam, Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kight and Roy Delawater, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wilt and Mrs. W. H. Calhoun, Amboy, W. Va.; Mrs. William Spotts and Mrs Edward Garry, also of Cumberland, and Mrs. Bernard Zimmerman, Carrol Zimmerman and Dale Zimmerman, Hagerstown.

MRS. SARAH C. WHITE

BLAINE, W. Va. — Mrs. Sarah Catherine White, 77, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, Henry McCloud, near here, with whom she had been making her home for the past two years.

She was a daughter of the late Hixder and Martha Simpson McCloud and a native of Romney. Before coming to Blaine she lived in Barton, Md. She was a member of Barton Methodist Church.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Edward H. White, Fairmont; four daughters, Mrs. Mary White, Morgantown; Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Lula Bousk, Fairmont; and Mrs. Adrian Fazenbaker, Midland; two other sons, Harry White, Fairmont, and Joseph White, South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fazenbaker, Barton, and Mrs. Agnes White, Berlin, Pa.; on brother, William McCloud; 45 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Sharpless Funeral Home here.

SHARPLESS FUNERAL

WESTERNPORT — A funeral service for John Vance Sharpless, 74, who died Wednesday at his home, Maryland Avenue, was held yesterday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ray Wilt, Vine Street, with Rev. Charles Davis officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Thomas. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery near Elk Garden, W. Va.

Pallbearers were Guy McKenzie, James Grove, Russell Bly, Henry Brummage, Harry Deshong, Gerald Derham and Charles Biggs.

Boy Scouts Hold Annual Circus

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 12—The second annual Scout Circus was held Friday night in the Piedmont High School auditorium marking the observance of Boy Scout Week by the troops of the Tri-Towns District.

One of the outstanding highlights was circus music presented during the entire performance by the Potomac Fire Company Band of Westernport directed by Z. Clyde Kalbaugh.

Another addition to the entertainment was the work of the clowns representing Troop 30, highlighted by a comedy strong man act.

Browne Kooken was ringmaster of the circus and made the announcements. It opened with a parade in circus fashion led by Earl Black, Cumberland, acting scout executive; Julian G. Patrick, Westernport, president of Potomac Council Boy Scouts; George M. Boyles, Piedmont, a former scoutmaster; Mayor Harold Fredlock of Piedmont; Mayor Charles Dayton of Luke; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chairman of the Tri-Towns District Boy Scouts; Martin L. Watson, Keyser, national representative Boy Scouts which followed the band, Cub Packs, Girl Scouts, Brownie troops and Boy Scouts and leaders.

Dr. Donald P. Whitworth, Westernport, vice chairman of the Tri-Towns District, introduced guests which included Mr. Patrick, Mr. Black, Harry J. Biggs, council commissioner, Mr. Watson, Rev. Schwind and Alton R. Fortney, past district chairman.

Troop No. 30 received an award for having the most guests present.

Kooken announced the drive for funds for Potomac Council Boy Scouts of America being conducted by Tri-Towns District would be continued one week.

The announcement of the winner for the scout troop having the best window display in the district will be announced at the monthly meeting of the Scouters.

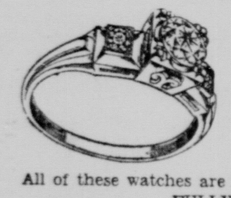
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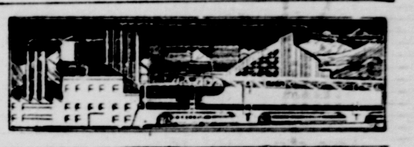
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FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



Oakland To Give Land For Fire Co. Building

DeBerry Files For March Election

OAKLAND — The Mayor and Town Council have agreed to convey a large portion of the town lot on Third Street to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, for use as a building site.

The agreement was that the lot, 120 by 100 on Third Street between Green and Center, be conveyed at the time actual construction of the building has begun.

The motion stipulated that the property is to be used for the Fire Department only, and that title to the property will revert to the Mayor and Town Council whenever the fire department surrenders its corporate charter or ceases to operate.

The lot, purchased several years ago by the city council, was 120 by 165 feet and money for its purchase came from the sale of four of the Community Building bonds.

Already on a portion of the property, 40 by 70 feet, a city garage has been constructed, which leaves only a small plot of ground for the original purpose.

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council this week, no action was taken concerning erecting automatic grade crossing signals on the Second Street crossing. It was indicated a Baltimore and Ohio safety engineer would be here in the near future to discuss the matter.

Prentice DeBerry, incumbent, was the only person to file as a candidate for council in the March election so far. The filing deadline is March 4.

The Council voted to join the Maryland League of Municipalities for the year 1949, at a cost of $70.

The Council authorized the purchase of 50 metal street signs from the Lyle Sign Company at a cost of $6.80 each. These are four-way signs and are to be mounted on two-inch pipes. They will not be available for 60 days.

Helbig And Green Sign 1500 Bonds

OAKLAND — J. Edward Helbig, president of the County Commissioners, and Arthur H. Green, county treasurer, were due for a case of "writer's cramp" on Thursday, unless their fingers were more nimble than the average.

It was their duty on that day to sign their names in longhand to 1,500 new school building bonds, which awaited their signatures at the First National Bank of Baltimore. The bonds were in denominations of $1,000 each.

The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for the new school building program. Helbig and Green left Oakland Wednesday. It was estimated at the Court House that the task of signing would take at least six hours. Delivery of the bonds to the New York concern which successfully bid for them a few weeks ago will be taken care of by the Baltimore bank.

Centennial Group To Incorporate

OAKLAND — Authorization for the incorporation of the Oakland Centennial Commission, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, for the protection of the town of Oakland and individual members of the committee, has been authorized by the Central Committee, according to F. E. Rathbun, chairman. W. W. Dawson and Lewis R. Jones have been employed for that service, he said.

At a conference with the entertainment committee of the centennial, Nelson Langan was named chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Lohr. The central committee is holding various conferences with members of all committees to work out detailed plans of the celebration which will be held here August 8 to 14.

Scout Party Tonight

WESTERNPORT — The Senior Boy and Girl Scouts of the Tri-Towns will hold a party tonight at St. James parish house, Main Street. The Senior Girl Scout Troop will have charge of the games and entertainment.

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4-H Girls To Attend Homemaker Party

MIDLAND — The Midland 4-H girls Club will be guests of the Midland Homemakers Club at their meeting and Valentine party Wednesday night at 7:30 in Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, president, will preside over the business meeting. A program will be presented. Refreshments will be served and the members will exchange Valentines.

Tri-Towns Briefs

A field representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at the Westernport City Building tomorrow to assist Maryland income taxpayers in preparing their state returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will sponsor a parcel post sale and pie social to be held Friday evening in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, W. Va.

The monthly meeting of Auxiliary Unit No. 155, of Victory Post, American Legion, Westernport, will be held today at 8 p. m. in the Firemen's Room of the City Building.

The Women of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church who are interested in the formation of a Sewing Circle are invited to meet with Mrs. Paul R. Wilson and Mrs. O. D. Collett in the assembly room of the church Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The men of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will prepare and serve a Fellowship Supper at the church Thursday at 6 p. m.

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Postoffice today and tomorrow to assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1948, and estimated returns for the year 1949. He will be at the Devon Club at Luke February 18, 21, 23 and 24.

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Piedmont, will hold a card party, Thursday at the Temple Hall on Jones Street. Bridge, setback and five hundred will be played.

The Otterbein Sunday School Class will sponsor a banquet at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Vine Street, Westernport, Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p. m. The public may attend and the proceeds will be used toward paying the debts incurred in repairing the church after the recent fire.

The Social Welfare Club will hold a public card party Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. at the Westernport Service Center. Bridge, "500" and setback will be played.

A Valentine party will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. following the regular meeting of Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, Mrs. Lottie Boseley, president, announces.

The Anna King Circle of the WSCS of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Richards, 76 Main Street, Westernport, today at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John E. Grindle, who will be in charge of the program will review the work performed by the church's missionaries. Mrs. Sadie Lewis, will be the assisting hostess.

Work Begins On Bridge Approach

KEYSER, W. Va.—Workmen began razing several buildings on Mineral Street Saturday to make way for the West Virginia approach of the $1,000,000 Keyser-McCoole bridge.

The work is being done by Nelson Brothers, Keyser. Harry Taylor, right-of-way counsel for the West Virginia State Road Commission is in charge of purchases of property on the right-of-way.

Bids on the bridge project will be received in the State Road Commission office at Charleston until 10 a. m. tomorrow. The contract will be awarded after the bids have been approved by the states of West Virginia and Maryland and by the federal government.

Homemakers To Mark Fifth Birthday

WESTERNPORT—The fifth anniversary of the Westernport Homemakers Club will be observed with a dinner meeting Friday, February 25, at 6 p. m. at the Hammond Street School. The dinner will be served by the Hammond Street Parent-Teacher Association.

Newly elected officers will be installed and a program is being arranged by Mrs. Z. Clyde Kalbaugh and Mrs. John E. Grindle. A short business meeting will also be held.

Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. Carl Bosley not later than February 21.

Infant Baptized

MIDLAND—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fair was baptized after the 11 a. m. mass yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. William MvVeigh. The child was named Karen Ann.

Sponsors were Mrs. Lionel Baker and Harry Youngblood. After the baptism Mr. and Mrs. Fair entertained with a dinner at their home. Guests were Rev. McVeigh, the sponsors, Mrs. Jane Fair, paternal grandmother, and other members of the family.

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DISCUSS ELKS PROGRAM—DeWitt Wallace (left) editor of the Reader's Digest, listens as George I. Hall, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outlines the Elks' campaign to help the nation's schools teach Democracy. Elks lodges are equipping schools with sets of "Our American Heritage," filmstrips which dramatize the birth of America's freedoms from the Magna Charta to the Freedom Train. The campaign is part of the Elks' program to "make Democracy work." The Digest produced the "Heritage" series at the request of the National Education Association and the American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the Freedom Train.

Elks Give Slide Film To Beall High To Aid In Teaching Democracy

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, presented a slide film pictorial history titled "Our American Heritage," for showing at Beall High School to arouse interest in the essay contest, "Why Democracy Works," which is being sponsored by the local Elks.

The slide films will also be presented to Central High School, Lonaconing, the Grantsville and other high schools where students are participating in the essay contest.

The pictorial history consists of six film strips, each telling a part of our heritage as Americans in dramatic and interesting fashion. They show the development of our free institutions from the Magna Charta through Colonial times to the present, emphasizing the struggle of the early Republic and what present day Democracy means to the individual.

The titles of the six films are: "The Birth of Our Freedom," "Freedom's Foundation," "Freedom's Progress," "Freedom Today," "The Vocabulary of Freedom" and "The Literature of Freedom."

Principal Arthur W. Taylor was also presented with manual to assist the teacher designated to show the films to make the best possible use of them. The film strips were produced by The Readers Digest at the request of the National Education Association are being distributed by the Elks to help combat Communism in this country.

The Elks committees in charge of the films and the essay contests requests that all students participating in the essay contest, which will terminate March 1, turn their manuscripts over to the school principal as soon as possible in accordance with the regulations which may be obtained at the school.

Scouts Are Guests At Rotary Luncheon

WESTERNPORT — Members of Boy Scout Troop 30 and their scoutmaster, Carl McMillen, were guests at the weekly luncheon of the Tri-Towns Rotary Club at the Westernport Service Center.

The Scouts had charge of the program, with Ronald Carpenter presiding. Robert McIntyre led in repeating the Scout oath; Keith Brenneman, the Scout laws, and Allan Schaeffer, the pledge of allegiance. The blessing was asked by James Devine.

Masons To Honor 50-Year Member

WESTERNPORT — Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., will honor Howard C. Dixon, who has been a member of the lodge for 50 years, tomorrow night.

He will be presented with a 50-year pin with the presentation being made by Norris Bruce, a past master of the lodge.

Gerald Haywood will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip to Europe. He will show slides and movies.

Dimes Benefits Set At Coney

LONACONING — A basketball game between the American Legion of Lonaconing and Golden Eagles of Piedmont, was played Saturday night at Central School for the Lonaconing March of Dimes fund.

A minstrel show will be presented March 1 by the Auxiliary of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Central School for the March of Dimes campaign.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a card party February 23 in the Knights of Pythias hall. Men's and women's prizes will be awarded.

Frostburg Briefs

The Women's Work group of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren will hold an old fashioned box social Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in Junior Order Hall, Broadway.

The Arion Band will meet for rehearsal and the transaction of business tonight at the band hall, Uhl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Skidmore, 66 Aspinall Street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Porter, RFD 1, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the home of Miss Mabel Myers, 45 South Water Street. Miss Virginia Neff and Miss Iva Plummer will be co-hostesses.

Bazaar Plans To Be Completed

FROSTBURG—Final plans for the bazaar to be held in St. Michael's Hall February 23 by the Ladies Auxiliary of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, will be completed at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion home. All committees will make reports.

Mrs. Annie Laber, chairman of the fancy table booth, announced that all contributions should be presented at this meeting.

Mrs. Anna Durst will serve as general chairman of the bazaar. Other committees include Mesdames Ruth Snyder, Charles Filer, Nellie Shuck, Margaret Higgins and Annie Cathcart, baked goods; Mesdames Marie Snyder, Laura Hetz, Ruth Snyder, Rella Knepp, Clara Walbert, Elizabeth Devore, Daisy Thomas, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Malamphy, Virginia Kroll and Miss Leona Miller, refreshments; Mrs. Leah Yates, Mrs. Modesta Shuck, Mrs. Rhoda Folk and Miss Frances Winters, tickets; Mesdames Martha McNeill, Gertrude Lewis, Anna May McGann and Clara Belle Kenney, program.

Other committee members include Mesdames Lydia Biller, Edward Monahan, Genevieve Brady, Julia Ward, Alvenia Cole, Mary Edna Fair, Mille Byrnes, Pearl Hanna, Freda Spiker, Helen Blocher, Alice Ryan, Ida Grable, May Linnenbrogger, Bertha Klink, Anne Shannon and Stella Walker.

Miss Durst Wed To James E. Geary

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Andree Durst, daughter of Mrs. James N. Durst, 130 East Main Street, and James E. Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Geary, this city. The ceremony was performed in August, 1948, at Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. Geary is a graduate of Beall High School and is employed in Washington. Mr. Geary, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1943, is a veteran of World War II and was wounded in the Battle of the Belgian Bulge in 1945. He recently completed a course with the Cumberland business service.

The couple will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Sullivan Wed To Walter O. Heim

LONACONING — Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Ann Henry Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Douglas Avenue, Lonaconing, to Walter O. Heim, Landsdale, Pa.

The marriage was solemnized January 31 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Landsdale, by Rev. W. Paul Reumann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rex, Lexington, Pa., friends of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

A reception was held in honor of the couple at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Mrs. Heim is employed as telephone operator on the staff of the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland. Mr. Heim is associated with the J. W. Rex Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Heim plan to make their home in Lonaconing.

Barton Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miles, Essex, announce the birth of a son, Dale Arthur, Friday in a Baltimore hospital. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Margaret Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hyde.

Mrs. Joseph Gobel, New Haven, Conn., has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Maude Mowbray.

Mrs. Jane Davis has returned home after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Akron, O.

Mrs. Esther Hyde James is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merle Miles, Essex.

Lonaconing Briefs

A recital of Miss Jean Milford's piano students was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church annex. Twenty-five took part in the program.

The Daughters of America, Pride of Lonaconing Council, will meet tonight at 7 to attend a service for Mrs. Marie P. Dodds, wife of John Dodds, Island Street, who died Saturday. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow.

Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet on tonight at 8 in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Legion To Make Citizenship Award

BARTON — Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, is considering the award of this year's citizenship plaque to Barton High School in honor of two outstanding students. The students will receive Legion certificates and medals.

Previous winners were Maxine Broadwater and George Winkler, Class of 1947, and Emma Lou McCormick and Edward Warnick, Class of 1948.

Red Cross Workers To Attend Buffet

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Workers who will conduct the house solicitation in the annual Red Cross drive in the Piedmont district will be entertained with a buffet supper Monday, February 21, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Wills, Jones Street.

The directors decided at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Piedmont Library to have the buffet luncheon replace the victory dinner which was planned to be held when the drive was completed.

Henry Bronsen, general field representative of the Red Cross, will be present at the supper meeting. A moving picture entitled "Beyond the Line of Duty" will be on the program.

The goal for the district has been placed at $800 and the campaign is expected to be completed by February 28.

Tri-Towns Businessmen Discuss Organizing

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A group of Tri-Towns businessmen met Friday night at Piedmont High School to discuss formation of a businessmen's organization in the Tri-Towns.

Chester Compton, secretary of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce pointed out some of the advantages of such an organization.

Dr. James H. Wolverton, Jr., Piedmont, acted as chairman. Rodney Baker, Piedmont, was named temporary chairman. William B. Woolf, Keyser, president of the Keyser-Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting.

Both Keyser men stated they would meet with the group whenever they could to assist them.

Another meeting was called for Thursday night at the high school.

Dimes Campaign Results Announced

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Postmaster Patrick Healy, co-chairman of the March of Dimes announces that only $218.50 has already been contributed in the campaign. Last year $1,400 was spent in Piedmont to aid victims of infantile paralysis.

The contributors include 94 individuals, six business houses and three clubs here, and five persons from Beryl. Amount in dimes received in the city's parking meters was $2.20.

A contribution of $25 was received from Piedmont Council Knights of Columbus; Kelly - Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion $10 and the Stitch and Chatter Club $10.

The containers for donations will be left in the business places a few more days to receive contributions.

Piedmont Girl To Open Beauty Shop

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Miss Rita Welsh, a graduate of the West Virginia College of Beauty Culture, Martinsburg, will open a beauty shop today on the first floor of the Hanna Apartments, Ashfield Street, former residence of the late Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh.

Miss Welsh is a daughter of Mrs. Mose Shapiro. She was employed for 16 months at the O. J. Morrison Beauty Shop, Clarksburg, and in recent months at Keyser.

Mrs. Russell White, manager of the Morrison Shop, and Mrs. B. C. Farris, Clarksburg, an aunt of Miss Welsh, will attend the opening today.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Vilda Frank, wife of Edgar Frank, Ormond Street, ill for several months, is reported gradually improving.

Mrs. Martha Race, wife of Ralph M. Race, returned to her home, Beall Lane, after undergoing an operation in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

William Thomas, proprietor of the T. and S. Cut Rate store, this city, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he recently underwent an operation.

Miss Mary LaPorta, ill for the past week at her home, East Main Street, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. Grace McCleary, Akron, Ohio, former residents, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brode, Keyser, W. Va., former Frostburgers, are spending their vacation in southern states and Cuba.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garlitz, Everell, Wash., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, 151 Ormond Street, and other relatives and friends. She paid her last visit here 26 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffith returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark.

Mrs. Jean Ort was stricken with a heart attack Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Yates, Grahamtown.

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Tri-State Deaths

THOMAS P. BOWSER

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.,—A service for Thomas Perry Bowser, eight-month-old son of Frank Edward and Virginia Helen Groves Bowser, Route 3, who was burned to death Thursday by fire that destroyed her home, was held yesterday at the Fike-Watson Funeral Home. Rev. Emory T. Fike, pastor of Brethren Church officiated with interment in Terra Alta Cemetery.

The boy's mother, who was working in a barn near the six-room frame farm home when she saw the flames, broke a window in the house and carried Joann, 4, and Robert Franklin, 3, to safety, but was unable to rescue the child in the crib.

Two other children, James Edward, 6, and Dominic Eugene, 5, were with their mother at the barn when the fire broke out. The fire was believed to have started, according to information given to Sheriff J. H. Benson, of Preston county, when Joann and Robert were playing with newspapers near a stove.

The father was in Oakland on business at the time of the tragedy.

MRS. MARY C. MYERS

ROWLESBURG, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary Catherine Burns Myers, 85, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Arlie Myers, near Etam.

Survivors include four other sons, George W. Myers, Thornton; John William Myers, Albert; Benjamin H. Myers, Baltimore; and Arthur Myers, near here, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia E. Lantz and Mrs. Ethel M. Shay, both of RFD, Rowlesburg. There are 78 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

A service was held yesterday in Etam Church by Rev. William A. Pyles. Burial was in Etam Cemetery.

ROBERTSON SERVICE

LONACONING, Feb. 12—A service for Edward George Robertson, 65, who died Tuesday, was conducted Friday at the residence on St. Mary's Terrace by Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were James George and Leslie, Roland, Staup, Richard and Robert Robertson.

DR. WILLIAM J. CARSON

LONACONING — Word has been received of the death of Dr. William J. Carson, Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday. Dr. Carson was the husband of the former Bessie Gunning, and a brother of Mrs. Thomas Peebles, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peebles, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Walter E. Plankenhorn, Bethesda, left Sunday to attend the funeral.

DR. MELVIN F. BROADWATER

FREDERICK — A funeral service for Dr. Melvin Frost Broadwater, 60, who died Friday at 9:30 p. m. in Frederick Memorial Hospital after an illness of several weeks, will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the M. R. Etchison and Son Funeral Home with Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at 1 p. m. with full military honors.

Dr. Broadwater, a grandson of Meshach Frost, founder of Frostburg, was a son of the late Sanford and Marian Frost Broadwater. His parents belonged to pioneer Grantsville families.

He attended St. John's College, Annapolis; the University of Pittsburgh Dental School and was graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dr. Broadwater practiced dentistry in Pittsburgh, Pa., before enlisting in the U. S. Army Dental Corps in 1918 where he served as a captain until 1921.

Upon discharge from the Army, he became associated with the Veterans Administration. He served as dental surgeon in U. S. Dental Corps, Cape May, N. J.; Public Health Hospital, Perry Point; Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Reed Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. He has practiced dentistry in Frederick since 1938.

Dr. Broadwater was a member of Calvary Methodist Church; Frederick Lodge No. 684, B. P. O. Elks; Francis Scott Key Post No. 11, American Legion, and Forty and Eight; Catoctin Club, Inc.; Catoctin Country Club, Psi Omega dental fraternity, and served as president of the Frederick County Dental Society.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Hildegarde Merkel Broadwater; a son, Robert Broadwater, Hyattsville; two sisters, Miss Ethel Broadwater and Miss Marian Viola Broadwater, both of Grantsville, teachers in Garrett County schools, survive.

CHARLES E. MCCREADY

FROSTBURG — Charles E. McCready, 56, formerly of Borden Mines, died Thursday at his home in Morgantown, W. Va., following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCready, Morgantown and two aunts, Mrs Sarah McDonald, here, and Mrs. Katherine Rankin, Borden Mines.

The body is at the Deming Funeral Home, Morgantown. A requiem high mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Morgantown. The body will be brought here for burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, will officiate at the interment.

MRS. BERTIE V. SHANK

FORT ASHBY, W. Va. — Mrs. Bertie V. Shank, 71, former resident, died Thursday at the home of her son, Orville Shank, Willard, Ohio.

She was the wife of Walter Shank, Romney, and the daughter of the late James B. and Harriett Ann Pyles. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides her husband and son, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hoffner, Mrs. Ralph Guthrie and Mrs. Norman Scott, all of Willard; a son, Roy Shank, Loraine, Ohio,; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Carroll, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Nora Ward, Route 1, Ridgeley, and Mrs. Hilda Wetzel, Fort Ashby, and two brothers, Beatty and Cleve Pyles, both of Fort Ashby.

A service was held yesterday at a Willard funeral home. Burial was in Willard Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN DODDS

LONACONING — Mrs. Marie Pendleberry Dodds, 65, wife of John Dodds, Island Street, died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday at her home after suffering a stroke that morning. She became ill Friday night.

Mrs. Dodds was a member of the Daughters of America and the Rebekah lodge here.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, Thomas Dodds, Barton, and John Dodds, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. William Timmey, both of Lonaconing; two brothers, Eli Pendleberry, Charleston, W. Va., and Richard Pendleberry, Lonaconing, and a sister, Miss Cecelia Pendleberry, Lonaconing.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence by Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of Lonaconing Methodist Church. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

PULLIAM BURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va. — Howard S. Pulliam, 70, of 203 North Main Street, who died Monday, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Queens Point Cemetery. A service at the residence was in charge of Rev. Temple Wheeler, Charles Town, former minister of Emmanuel Episcopal Church here, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport.

Pallbearers were Glenn O. Workman, Bruce Bradford, D. E. Rumer, Fred Smith, Melvin Metz and W. B. Kesner.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pulliam, Frank Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pulliam and daughter, all of Morgantown; Mrs. Mollie Shore, Linthicum Heights, Baltimore ;Mrs. Frank Frush, Hamstead, Md.; George W. Pulliam, Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kight and Roy Delawater, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wilt and Mrs. W. H. Calhoun, Amboy, W. Va.; Mrs. William Spotts and Mrs Edward Garry, also of Cumberland, and Mrs. Bernard Zimmerman, Carrol Zimmerman and Dale Zimmerman, Hagerstown.

MRS. SARAH C. WHITE

BLAINE, W. Va. — Mrs. Sarah Catherine White, 77, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, Henry McCloud, near here, with whom she had been making her home for the past two years.

She was a daughter of the late Hixder and Martha Simpson McCloud and a native of Romney. Before coming to Blaine she lived in Barton, Md. She was a member of Barton Methodist Church.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Edward H. White, Fairmont; four daughters, Mrs. Mary White, Morgantown; Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mrs. Lula Bousk, Fairmont; and Mrs. Adrian Fazenbaker, Midland; two other sons, Harry White, Fairmont, and Joseph White, South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fazenbaker, Barton, and Mrs. Agnes White, Berlin, Pa.; on brother, William McCloud; 45 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Sharpless Funeral Home here.

SHARPLESS FUNERAL

WESTERNPORT — A funeral service for John Vance Sharpless, 74, who died Wednesday at his home, Maryland Avenue, was held yesterday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ray Wilt, Vine Street, with Rev. Charles Davis officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Thomas. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery near Elk Garden, W. Va.

Pallbearers were Guy McKenzie, James Grove, Russell Bly, Henry Brummage, Harry Deshong, Gerald Derham and Charles Biggs.

Boy Scouts Hold Annual Circus

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 12—The second annual Scout Circus was held Friday night in the Piedmont High School auditorium marking the observance of Boy Scout Week by the troops of the Tri-Towns District.

One of the outstanding highlights was circus music presented during the entire performance by the Potomac Fire Company Band of Westernport directed by Z. Clyde Kalbaugh.

Another addition to the entertainment was the work of the clowns representing Troop 30, highlighted by a comedy strong man act.

Browne Kooken was ringmaster of the circus and made the announcements. It opened with a parade in circus fashion led by Earl Black, Cumberland, acting scout executive; Julian G. Patrick, Westernport, president of Potomac Council Boy Scouts; George M. Boyles, Piedmont, a former scoutmaster; Mayor Harold Fredlock of Piedmont; Mayor Charles Dayton of Luke; Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chairman of the Tri-Towns District Boy Scouts; Martin L. Watson, Keyser, national representative Boy Scouts which followed the band, Cub Packs, Girl Scouts, Brownie troops and Boy Scouts and leaders.

Dr. Donald P. Whitworth, Westernport, vice chairman of the Tri-Towns District, introduced guests which included Mr. Patrick, Mr. Black, Harry J. Biggs, council commissioner, Mr. Watson, Rev. Schwind and Alton R. Fortney, past district chairman.

Troop No. 30 received an award for having the most guests present.

Kooken announced the drive for funds for Potomac Council Boy Scouts of America being conducted by Tri-Towns District would be continued one week.

The announcement of the winner for the scout troop having the best window display in the district will be announced at the monthly meeting of the Scouters.

Anyone interested in private voice or piano lessons, apply to Doris Lee Smith instructed by Dr. Maurice Matteson and Miss Frances Sarillo. Phone Lonaconing 5162.
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U. S. Farmers Think Europe Needs Science

PARIS (AP)—Europe must look to science and education to boost its agricultural output. That's the opinion of 25 American farmers who have just completed a tour of nine European countries.

The tour was strictly a busman's holiday. Each of the 25 farmers—who work their own land in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota—paid his own way.

Typical of the group—but insistent that he could speak only for himself—was Ralph Raikes, who farms 940 acres near Ashland, Nebraska. Raikes said that he and many others in the group had been especially impressed by the farms in England, The Netherlands and Denmark.

"We couldn't have told those people anything even if we had wanted to. They were right on the ball, doing everything they possibly could with what they had to work with, and maybe doing things we couldn't do in America to squeeze out every possible bit of production.

Machines Not Answer

Raikes said he didn't believe mechanization was the answer to European farming problems. He said that he stayed on a farm in France of about 500 acres and the owner had about 25 people working the farm.

"If they mechanized that farm—like I've done with mine so that I can work 940 acres with the help of three hired hands—what would the rest of those people do?" Raikes asked.

"The farms are all split up into little plots too. I talked to one German farmer who said he had about 30 acres—all split up into about 45 separate pieces, from 10 to 30 minutes apart. It's not economic and it's a terrible time waster. But anyone who tries to change it will have a big job on his hands."

Raikes said the cattle he saw in England were "first class. They have fine animals there." But it wasn't that way all over Europe. In France, Raikes said, "I saw cattle being fed and they were mostly poor quality."

Raikes felt French feeding practices left much to be desired because of shortages or lack of education. He said there was a general lack of proteins and apparently no one had advised farmers on the best way to fatten stock. "They'd never heard of oil cakes or meat scraps," Raikes said.

Grain Could Be Better

On the question of improved grain varieties, Raikes said there seemed to have been little progress in Europe. He said he found little organized interest in the subject. "I think that's where most of the extra food in Europe is going to have to come from—improved feed grains, better quality livestock and more efficient feeding practices with more proteins to make a balanced diet," he said.

Ocean plants are not found deeper than a quarter of a mile under the surface of the water. This quarter mile represents the limit of sunlight penetration, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.



OBSERVE PRESS MONTH—A group of students at Ursuline Academy is shown above reading literature in the school library in connection with the school's observance of Catholic Press Month during February. They are (left to right) Beda May Winebrenner, Nora Lee Krizmencic, Bonnie Franklin and Betty Hornick.

Simple As That:

Plan Government Spending, Taxes On Money Coming In

By SIGRID ARNE

WASHINGTON—Congress will be up against an immediate argument over the manner in which it works.

And the most acrid debate promises to rise over the manner in which the House decides to spend the money we taxpayers turn in.

Here appears to be the trouble:

Up to 1947 Congress dealt with our money by traveling down two separate avenues. The way in which our tax money was spent was figured out by appropriations committees in both the House and the Senate. The manner in which we had to pay up was figured out, alone, by the House Ways and Means Committee. Those people never met to figure, as any sensible family does, just what the income would be, and hence, just what could be spent during the year. Often the result was that the government decided to spend more than it was taking in. And the secondary result was that the Congress had to vote "deficit" bills: that is, Congress voted to go into debt to cover its spending, over and above the year's income.

In 1946 two members of Congress insisted this was wrong: Rep. Mike Monroney (D.-Okla.) and former Sen. Robert LaFollette (Rep.-Wis.). They co-authored the Reorganization Act of 1946. This said, on spending, that the Congress should simply follow the ordinary family's plan: figure out what was coming in before it figured on what it would spend.

It meant a good deal of arithmetic and very hard work.

The Congressional committees that decided on what each department of the government needed to spend (appropriations committees) had to finish their work early in the Congress, so that their ideas of spending could be matched with the House committee that figured out how much the nation could be taxed during the year.

Monroney now points out that obviously, "it is new procedure, and it takes time. Some resisted the plan partly because it is new, and partly because it is really hard work. Two Congresses—those of '47 and '48—have had a chance to try it out. And they've fallen so far wide of the mark that the government is now facing a deficit of close to two billion dollars, even though the price level is high and the tax intake is high."

The Monroney-LaFollette Reorganization Act demanded, most importantly, that Congress's two money committees—the taxers and the spenders—get together and work out together the final fiscal program, so that spending and taxing come close to matching each other.

Now Rep. Clarence Cannon (D.-Mo.) has objected that the plan doesn't work out well. Other House members object that you can't say what you're going to spend by Feb. 15 (the date now set for that answer) when you don't know what the government will take in.

Cannon was first interpreted as ready to demand a repeal of this program. His office now says that he believes in the idea of matching income with outgo: but he will want changes in the plan. He may want to give the spending committees a longer time to figure out their budgets.

Monroney says, "If anywhere in the debate we lose the legal demand that the spending and taxing committees must work together, we have lost the basic plank of the reform.

"We have got to plan our spending on what we take in. And if we go over it, we've got to demand that each House member be forced to stand up and vote—and be counted—for sending the government into debt."

12 Take Exam

Twelve Oldtown residents took the Civil Service examination Saturday at the Cumberland Post office for the position of postmaster at Oldtown. They are Mrs. Katherine Zapf, acting postmaster; Ross F. Shaw, Walter Condrey, C. K. Ginevan, Littlefield Nixon, Donald Carder, Earl Nield, Eberly Summers, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. Roy Twigg, Mrs. George Heck and Mrs. Ray Duckworth.

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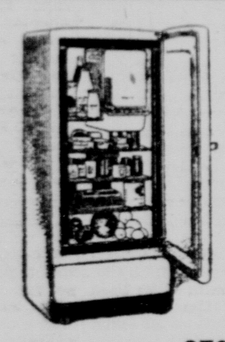
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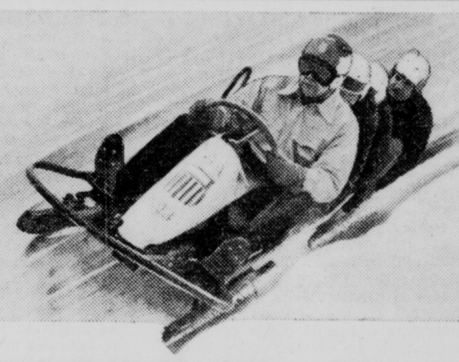
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PARIS (AP)—Europe must look to science and education to boost its agricultural output. That's the opinion of 25 American farmers who have just completed a tour of nine European countries.

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Typical of the group—but insistent that he could speak only for himself—was Ralph Raikes, who farms 940 acres near Ashland, Nebraska. Raikes said that he and many others in the group had been especially impressed by the farms in England, The Netherlands and Denmark.

"We couldn't have told those people anything even if we had wanted to. They were right on the ball, doing everything they possibly could with what they had to work with, and maybe doing things we couldn't do in America to squeeze out every possible bit of production.

Machines Not Answer

Raikes said he didn't believe mechanization was the answer to European farming problems. He said that he stayed on a farm in France of about 500 acres and the owner had about 25 people working the farm.

"If they mechanized that farm—like I've done with mine so that I can work 940 acres with the help of three hired hands—what would the rest of those people do?" Raikes asked.

"The farms are all split up into little plots too. I talked to one German farmer who said he had about 30 acres—all split up into about 45 separate pieces, from 10 to 30 minutes apart. It's not economic and it's a terrible time waster. But anyone who tries to change it will have a big job on his hands."

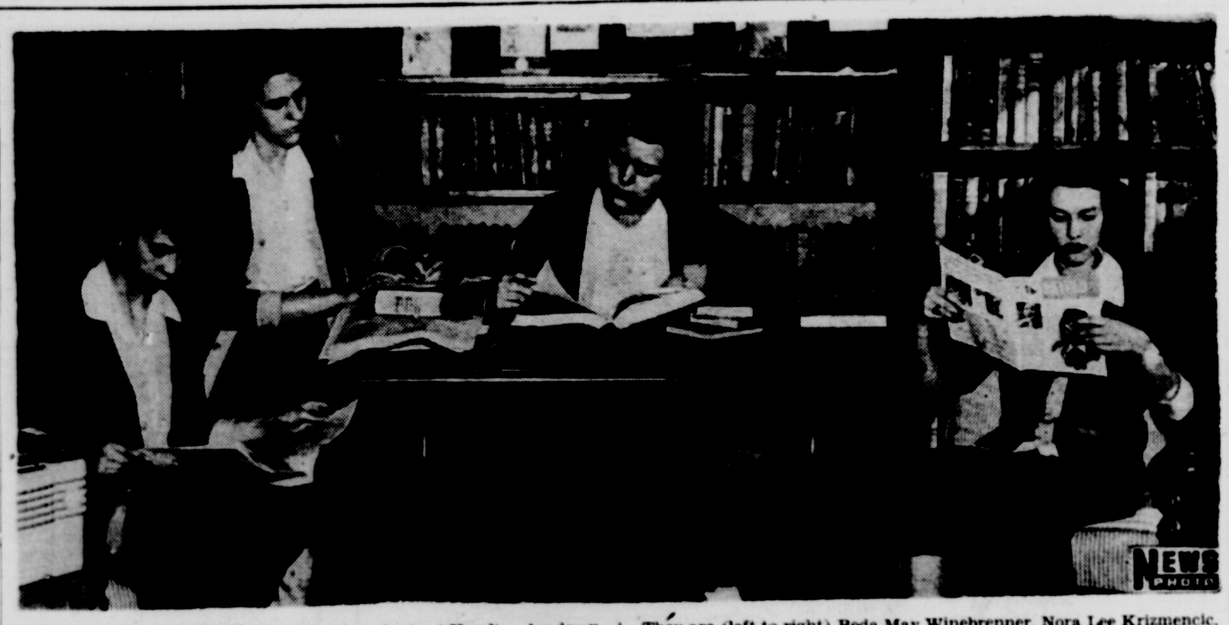
Raikes said the cattle he saw in England were "first class. They have fine animals there." But it wasn't that way all over Europe. In France, Raikes said, "I saw cattle being fed and they were mostly poor quality."

Raikes felt French feeding practices left much to be desired because of shortages or lack of education. He said there was a general lack of proteins and apparently no one had advised farmers on the best way to fatten stock. "They'd never heard of oil cakes or meat scraps," Raikes said.

Grain Could Be Better

On the question of improved grain varieties, Raikes said there seemed to have been little progress in Europe. He said he found little organized interest in the subject. "I think that's where most of the extra food in Europe is going to have to come from—improved feed grains, better quality livestock and more efficient feeding practices with more proteins to make a balanced diet," he said.

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Simple As That:

Plan Government Spending, Taxes On Money Coming In

By SIGRID ARNE

WASHINGTON—Congress will be up against an immediate argument over the manner in which it works.

And the most acrid debate promises to rise over the manner in which the House decides to spend the money we taxpayers turn in.

Here appears to be the trouble:

Up to 1947 Congress dealt with our money by traveling down two separate avenues. The way in which our tax money was spent was figured out by appropriations committees in both the House and the Senate. The manner in which we had to pay up was figured out, alone, by the House Ways and Means Committee. Those people never met to figure, as any sensible family does, just what the income would be, and hence, just what could be spent during the year. Often the result was that the government decided to spend more than it was taking in. And the secondary result was that the Congress had to vote "deficit" bills: that is, Congress voted to go into debt to cover its spending, over and above the year's income.

In 1946 two members of Congress insisted this was wrong: Rep. Mike Monroney (D.-Okla.) and former Sen. Robert LaFollette (Rep.-Wis.). They co-authored the Reorganization Act of 1946. This said, on spending, that the Congress should simply follow the ordinary family's plan: figure out what was coming in before it figured on what it would spend.

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The Congressional committees that decided on what each department of the government needed to spend (appropriations committees) had to finish their work early in the Congress, so that their ideas of spending could be matched with the House committee that figured out how much the nation could be taxed during the year.

Monroney now points out that obviously, "it is new procedure, and it takes time. Some resisted the plan partly because it is new, and partly because it is really hard work. Two Congresses—those of '47 and '48—have had a chance to try it out. And they've fallen so far wide of the mark that the government is now facing a deficit of close to two billion dollars, even though the price level is high and the tax intake is high."

The Monroney-LaFollette Reorganization Act demanded, most importantly, that Congress's two money committees—the taxers and the spenders—get together and work out together the final fiscal program, so that spending and taxing come close to matching each other.

Now Rep. Clarence Cannon (D.-Mo.) has objected that the plan doesn't work out well. Other House members object that you can't say what you're going to spend by Feb. 15 (the date now set for that answer) when you don't know what the government will take in.

Cannon was first interpreted as ready to demand a repeal of this program. His office now says that he believes in the idea of matching income with outgo: but he will want changes in the plan. He may want to give the spending committees a longer time to figure out their budgets.

Monroney says, "If anywhere in the debate we lose the legal demand that the spending and taxing committees must work together, we have lost the basic plank of the reform.

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Governor Dewey led off in the stock-taking with a banquet address at Washington, which by implication, seemed to be critical of Republican actions during the past few years. He called, not for a swing of the Party to the left, to embrace all New Deal or Fair Deal proposals, nor to the right, to continue in its role of stern conservatism, but a middle of the road course. He said Republicans should stop "bellyaching about the past," distant or immediate, and "start making it everlastingly clear to the country where we stand and why."

He asked that the Party unite on the principles proclaimed in their platforms—unemployment insurance, old-age assistance on an increased basis, broader social security, public development of waterpower resources, farm price supports, vigorous protection of the rights of labor. It was a good speech. It was the kind of a speech he should have made in the campaign last Fall. Such a program could have swung the election to the Republican Party.

The Governor's views were supported by Senator Vandenberg a few nights later, and they should be supported by the rank and file of Republicans, by actions, to replace the quibbling among themselves with a progressiveness, at present lacking. During the past few days up to and including Saturday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, many addresses were made when signal flares were thrown upon the path ahead.

These celebrations were of unusual interest, with candid utterances the rule. The stage had been set by the victors themselves. Between them, the President and the new Democratic Congress have already created something like a vacuum—expectations unrealized, promises unfulfilled, nothing much doing here at home. The country turned expectantly, perhaps hopefully, to the nationwide Republican gatherings.

The capacity crowd which turned out in Cumberland for the Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Republican State Central Committee for Allegany county, attested to that. People from every section of the country were, in all probability, curious to learn what sort of excuses would be offered for the resounding defeat suffered by the Party in Allegany county. There were none. Those who spoke declared, candidly and sincerely, that too much had been taken for granted. It did not occur to the leaders of the Party that it was necessary to offer to the people a program of progressiveness or to defend the things it had accomplished.

Further, Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the county GOP organization, and spokesman for the Party, gave credit where credit was due—to the concerted efforts by labor unions, alone.—for the unexpected success of candidates "not our own," in this Republican stronghold. With an affiliated majority of between six and seven thousand voters in heavily industrial Allegany county, the Republican Party, as Mr. Fletcher pointed out, has been, and is, the labor party. The strayers from its ranks during the last campaign will find many reasons to return to it before the ballot boxes are again brought into use.

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The funds for this work come mainly through contributions . The bright plastic hearts are on the counters, and pamphlets and posters everywhere bid us: "Open Your Heart—Give to Fight Heart Disease!" Today—Valentine Day—has been selected as a time for workers to put forth greater efforts and for the people to give generously, even though you have already given.

In the past twenty-five years the medical men of the American Heart Association have transformed all our thinking about the heart diseases. By patient research and discovery, by sharing their knowledge of treatment and diagnosis and therapy, the men who know the most about the heart diseases have shown us that America's leading cause of death is a foe that can be met and conquered.

So help make this possible through contributions dropped into the child-like plastic heart containers. They are symbols of a worthy cause that deserves the support of all the communities that go to make up Allegany county.

Storms And Taxes

For weeks the American people have been concerned, as well as saddened, by reports of financial losses suffered in the storm areas. Blizzards have taken heavy toll in the ranch country. Freezing has ruined citrus crops in the South. Losses will total many millions. Even the cost of snow removal has been expensive. But combined all these losses are trivial compared to the financial burdens imposed upon the people through taxation.

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To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Croup Is Startling

THE CROUP kettle popularized a disorder that many of us have heard about but few have seen. The condition has been on the wane for many years but, in one section of the country, it was revived during the past few months, reaching almost epidemic proportions among youngsters of preschool age.

Croup is a form of laryngitis in which the voice box goes into spasm, inducing a peculiar type of cough. Since the respiratory passages extend from the mouth to the far ends of the lungs, inflammation rarely is confined to the larynx hence bronchitis and occasionally pneumonia may co-exist.

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In the majority, however, infection is so mild that the parents scarcely are aware that the child is ill. There may be a "running nose" or huskiness of the voice during the day; the first inkling of croup comes at night, shortly after falling asleep. The family is awakened suddenly by the sounds of a terrific bout of coughing; or running into the room, they are likely to find the tot sitting in bed struggling for breath between paroxysms of a tight, brassy, hollow, and barking cough. These spells are as characteristic of croup as whooping is of whooping cough.

As the sieges continue, they become harder and tighter and, with each attempt to breathe, the air makes a sharp rasping sound as it passes through the narrowed larynx. The obstruction in this region is the cause of the difficulty and the noise produced is so loud that it can be heard for a considerable distance. While coughing the face is reddened, the lips are blue, and the veins of the forehead distended. In between paroxysms, the little victim can hardly talk except in painful whispers. For fathers and mothers who are going through this emergency for the first time, the situation seems hopeless and they are almost as upset as the sick child. The spasm may last for an hour or more unless something is done. As the obstruction relaxes, the cough lessens and the exhausted youngster falls asleep. During the day, he is not bothered except for an occasional "bark."

Infection is usually responsible and various micro-organisms have been blamed, including diphtheria bacilli and several viruses. The attacks occur at night as the room begins to chill and cool air strikes the larynx. No one knows why cold is troublesome to some and not to others except that croup seems to "run in families" suggesting that it is an inherent characteristic.

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The inhalation of steam leads to relief. This remedy is time-honored and explains why we still call the steam inhalers or vaporizers "croup kettles" even though they are used also in treating bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. The ordinary kettle or pot works just as well as the fancy devices seen in the hospitals. They can be placed on a hot plate after the water boils the steam is inhaled. The mist can be directed to the desired area by attaching a funnel made of newspaper with the smaller end over the spout. Scalding is discouraged by placing the open end just beyond reach of the patient. The doors and windows must be kept closed during the "treatment." If this maneuver fails, vomiting should be induced to relax the larynegeal spasm. This can be done by giving the child a teaspoonful of sirup of ipecac.

DEAFNESS AND WAX

L. D. writes: I became deaf in one ear and my doctor removed a plug of wax. But hearing did not return. What can I do now?

Reply

Evidently the wax was not responsible for the condition. More tests will be needed to determine the exact cause.

THE PRICE OF A BABY

Mrs. T. writes: How much does it cost to have a baby?

Reply

It is not the original cost but the upkeep. It is impossible to give a definite figure because prices vary in different communities. In addition to the physician's fee and hospital bill, you must consider the layette, additional help at home before and after confinement, and the box of cigars. On the other hand, if you should decide to have the baby a la natural, as is done in primitive countries, it won't cost a thing.

THYROID AND THE HEART

C. H. B. writes: Why is heart disease associated with goiter? Is it because the heart gives out later in life as in rheumatic fever?

Reply

An overactive, toxic thyroid damages the heart by forcing it to overwork. Now and then it beats in an irregular fashion. But these abnormalities are usually temporary and the pumping organ reverts to its former state when the thyroid disturbance is corrected.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed by International News Service)

Seems that we are fiddling around with Stalin much like we stalled with Shickelgruber and Benito the Muss.

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We give them a head start. But keep the checks for their hats.

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Stalin is swinging his weight around like an elephant hanging by his tail.

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But we can take care of him along the lines endorsed by our previous European customers. Getting so an invasion of Europe is like rounding off a college education.

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THE FASCINATION OF THIN ICE



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

International People-To-People Relationship Would Do Much To Prevent War; Americans Bound To Prize "Treasure Book," With Its Heartfelt Messages

Says DREW PEARSON

Aboard The French Merci Train, Feb. 13—The average Frenchman has a general knowledge of the fact that when he pays his taxes, a small portion of it goes to support the cost of a French embassy and various consulates in the USA in order to improve relations over here. But this is a vague and far-away thing, besides which, being human, he doesn't like to pay taxes.

On the other hand, when six million French men and women voluntarily contribute a personal keepsake to the Gratitude Train for the American people, it means something far more important than ambassadors or consuls or State Department propaganda.

It means that each of those six million Frenchmen considers himself a personal ambassador, a personal promoter of good will and peace.

And when you get that kind of people-to-people relationship, it becomes increasingly difficult for unbalanced or foolhardy leaders to start wars or create friction.

In the long run, furthermore, the only way we can prevent war is by people going over the heads of their governments to get acquainted with other people.

Note—Just as the U. S. Government had nothing whatever to do with the start or organization of the Friendship Train, so the French Government had nothing to do with starting the Gratitude Train, though later it gave great help in getting the boxcars to the United States.

Simple, Priceless Gifts

Some priceless gifts are aboard the Thank-you Train, such as the Taveau statue of George Washington and the flag that flew over Verdun in 1918. But almost more precious, in a sense, was the neatly wrapped paper parcel brought to the train by a Communist lady in Paris—because she gave it against all the dictates of her political party, because she placed friendship with Americans ahead of Communists.

Equally precious are thousands of other gifts which have no commercial or artistic value — simple offerings from the humbler people of France. Aboard the train, for instance, is a gift from a workman and his wife whose home was destroyed during the war and who are now living in an almshouse.

"For the Gratitude Train to America," they wrote, "we have decided to send our dearest possession, our boy's full dress uniform. It went with him when he left to fight and die in France. It will now go to the United States, in token of the brotherhood between our two countries."

And there is the child's painting of a yellow heart, with her words written beneath — "I know that Americans have hearts of gold."

Remembrance And Love

At first the humbler people of France did not realize that they could contribute to the Gratitude Train. The train was first organized by French railroad war veterans, but later they got help from radio commentator Georges Delamare, who broadcast the fact that the working people of France could also participate.

"We must feel, in offering our gifts," said Delamare, "that we are depriving ourselves. We must take from our personal treasure store, gifts such as only France can provide. There is no more sincere way of showing gratitude than by giving what one prizes most highly."

One of the things the American people will prize most highly is the "Treasure Book" signed by the French people who put gifts aboard the Merci Train. People flocked to the office of the newspaper Figaro for more than a week to sign this book and write a message to the American people. Some wrote in English, most in French.

Wrote a soldier: "I remember."
Wrote another:
"France every day loves you more and more.
"More today than before,
"And less than tomorrow."

Thousands of notes also were written to accompany gifts. And it is the hope of the men and women who sent these messages, that their friends in America will read the notes and will want to reply. Members of the Women's World Fellowship worked long hours to help translate these notes of greeting sent by the "little people" of France. They felt that, while they were poor in worldly goods, they were rich in friendship.

Unfortunately they were not able to translate all the messages; but perhaps French classes in American schools and colleges can continue where they left off, and thus start a chain of correspondence between the people of France and America in continuation of people-to-people diplomacy.

Notes From Washington

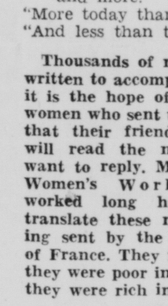
A 24-hour, round-the-clock police guard on the House Un-American Activities Committee rooms, demanded last year by Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, is still being maintained, though Rankin is no longer a member of the Committee. Rankin demanded the round-the-clock watch after the Committee seized the famous "pumpkin papers" from Whittaker Chambers. What's left of these papers after the Justice Department picked them over is locked in a safe in the Committee's offices. . . . The mail at Council Ga., is picked up by a pet deer, owned by the postmistress, Mrs. David Johnson. . . Senators, studying statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, discovered that the next new state won't be the 49th but the 50th in American history. Back in 1784, settlers in the Tennessee-North Carolina area proclaimed a new state which they named after Benjamin Franklin. The state of Franklin lasted only three years, then was carved up between Tennesse and North Carolina.

The Navy has just cleared up the mystery of the five Russian planes that were supposed to have landed at the Norflok Naval Air Station recently. It is true that five planes, painted with red tails, set down at Norfolk and were surrounded by a double guard, just as the rumor leaked out. But the planes were American—not Russian. Their tails were painted red to distinguish them clearly from others, because they carried some highly secret equipment. . . . Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado has demanded an investigation of the aviation industry—to find out why the big airlines keep going in the red, yet can afford fat contributions to both the Republican and Democratic parties, plus to executives.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—A new Flying Tiger Airforce is being formed to fight for the Chinese government against the Communists overrunning the vast Asiatic country. Two thousand "qualified aviators" have already been obtained to go to China and oppose the Red advance.

They will be under command of Gen. Claire Chennault, who led the famed Flying Tigers outfit that harassed the Japanese during the Sino-Jap war.



Gen. Claire Chennault

The method of recruiting the American flyers, all of whom are World War II combat veterans, is not widely publicized but compares with that used in signing up the original AVG (American volunteer group).

Most of that recruiting was done informally, in New York hotel lobbies. At that time the neutrality act prohibited official cognizance of such activity. It was in technical violation of the law, but official Washington looked the other way. None of the old Flying Tigers are involved in the present set-up except Chennault, the weather-beaten veteran commander.

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MELTING THE IRON CURTAIN—A member of Congress figuratively fell flat on his face when he made a personal attempt to cement better relations with Russia. The legislator made his ill-starred gesture at a reception in the swank Carlton hotel when the United States delegation entertained their foreign colleagues attending the international wheat conference.

Approaching the three-man Russian delegation headed by shiny-domed Sergei Borosov, he struck up a lively conversation through an interpreter and wound up by inviting the Soviets to dinner at "the best Russian restaurant in town." Fine, said the Russians.

There followed a hurried thumbing through the classified telephone directory. Then developed the awful truth that Washington has nary a spot serving true Russian food. The congressman got out of the impasse as gracefully as possible, but remarked:

"If it weren't for your blankety-blank Iron Curtain we'd have some Russian cooks in this country."

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AFL-CIO PEACE?—There is a good chance now for the AFL and CIO to get together in the field of international labor relations.

Withdrawal of the CIO recently from the World Federation of Trade Unions greatly increased the prospects for closing the breach which has existed between the two U. S. labor bodies on this subject.

The AFL steadfastly refused to participate in the WFTU on grounds it was Communist-dominated. The CIO, which preferred to stay in and fight the Reds on the labor front, finally had to pull out and concede WFTU's failure.

Before long, the AFL, CIO and British trade union groups may launch a new world organization, excluding Russia and her satellites.

NO SUBMARINE ECONOMIES—It is significant that despite the sharp cutbacks necessitated by the Navy's hold-the-line budget there was no cutback in the high-ranking submarine program.

The Navy has given this program top priority and is not likely to be swerved from its course of providing a highly efficient underwater fleet by any such thing as a mere budget tightening.

The United States Navy actually is battling it out on the design board and on the nation's shipways with Russia, which has a fleet of more than 200 atomic age subs lying in wait for any eventuality.

However, the United States Navy is not just theorizing on what is needed in the submarine of the future. Nearly caught with its subs down at the end of the last war, the Navy is producing subs which will:

1—Cruise underwater for great lengths of time and for long distances through the use of the highly-rated snorkel.

2—Use special carbon dioxide engines to give added speed.

3—Transport aircraft, troops, cargo, fuel and other specific items in addition to maintaining war on and under the seas.

4—Launch guided missiles or aircraft, or both, from their decks.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

United States Of Europe

THE PROBLEM that at this moment faces Norway forces every country in western Europe to ask: What does American aid actually mean beyond economic reconstruction? If American aid, even the Marshall Plan, means nothing more than raising the standard of living of Western European peoples, it means too little and may cost them too much. No evidence exists yet to prove that ECA is stabilizing the currencies of European countries or is reconstructing industries or is moving European goods to European countries. There is little evidence that the tiny nationalities of Europe, some of them no larger in population or economic significance than the Bronx, are doing anything to solve their economic problems any better after a costly war than they did at the London economic conference in 1933.

Europe will not thrive on an American handout. And when we weary of giving them billions of dollars and fixing it for them so that they can dump the goods they make in our markets, what will they do?

And now the United States is involving itself in arming these little countries that fell like toy soldiers before the Nazi in the last war. Even if we arm them, will it take Russia more than 20 days to march from Berlin to Paris? Will our arms be of greater service than the Maginot Line?

None of this pouring money into Europe has any meaning unless with it comes a union of Western European countries—not only a customs union, not only a functional union along economic lines, but a political union of states, a United States of Europe, composing all the nations of Western Europe, 270,000,000 people in all.

Less than that means duplication of economic effort. Less than that means neighbor stifling neighbor, steel from Sweden going to the United States, where we can do without it, but not going to England, which asks it from us who cannot afford to give it to them. That sort of nationalistic cannibalism has been Europe's history for a century and now we are underwriting it through ECA, which curiously sends tobacco to countries that grow tobacco.

The British dislike a United States of Europe: What they prefer are functional arrangements, a wheat commission, a steel commission, a coal commission, things of that sort. But that is not enough. These functional operations lead to long conferences, grave misunderstandings and no results.

They do not solve the problem, which is that European countires are too small, too dependent, too insecure to stand alone against the land mass that seeks to engulf them. Napoleon realized that from another standpoint; Hitler saw it but took the wrong means to a right end; Stalin sees it and is trying to achieve the federation of Europe by conquest.

The European nationalistic politicians are playing their own funeral march and we are paying them to do it. Take Norway, for instance. Should war occur between Russia and the United States, Norway would not be a sovereign nation for 24 hours; yet were Norway a state in a United States of Europe, the whole western world would become involved in her distress. We speak glibly of a string of defensive air bases along the Alaska-Greenland-Norway line in the Arctic Circle, but at what risk can Norway permit us to do that when each of her neighbors can pursue a foreign policy that imperils her existence? Can Norway depend on Sweden or Denmark? Can Noway ignore the fact that Finland is a Soviet satellite and Denmark dependent upon the actual possessor of northern Germany?

If 17 nations constitute Western Europe, there are 17 policies, 17 distinct attitudes toward Soviet Russia and toward the United States and toward each other. The confusion is beyond belief and the United States is paying through ECA and its plans for military support for the continuance of confusion.

And yet the solution ought to be simple for those who really seek a reconstructed Western Europe. The solution lies in a United States of Europe—a voluntary state founded by sovereign nations, to include all who wish to join, even Spain and Eire, who were neutral in the last war, and Germany, who was our enemy.

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Television And Effect It May Have On Radio, Films

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 13—It is estimated that some 850,000 television sets were sold during 1948 and that double this number will be sold during 1949. Considering the fact that 15,150,000 other radio sets were sold in 1948, this does not seem a serious matter. However, the radio sets sold in 1948 are considerably less than those sold in previous years. Radio manufacturers are much disturbed as to the outlook for 1949, believing that 2,000,000 television sets will come on the market this year.

What About Television Stocks?

Are they a good investment at this time? They may be, I do not know. Remember, however, that most of the stable television manufacturers are also radio manufacturers. Therefore, although this growth of television may seem spectacular, yet it may only succeed in taking up the slack which these companies have lost from radio sales. In view, therefore, of the large profits which some holders of these stocks must have, it may be wise to sell half of them.

Television may break up Hollywood's monopoly of the amusement industry. Highly paid stars will not be necessary for television exhibits. Hence, the income from the business will be spread over a much larger number of people. Most radio programs will need very little rehearsing and no expensive scenery.

How Will TV Affect Movies?

Television will not put movies out of business. Here is my reason: For many years I have been very much interested in public forums; that is, groups that meet in cities Sunday nights with one or more speakers who discuss public problems. I once feared that when people could sit at home and hear even more important speakers discuss these same problems by radio, they would not come to our forum meetings. Yet, people flock to these forum meetings today in greater numbers than ever.

People like an excuse to get out, away from home and a change of scenery. Movie theaters are cool in summer, warm in winter, and have comfortable seats. We instinctively like to be with groups of people. Movie receipts may fall off, yet I doubt if the industry will be seriously handicapped.

Books And Magazines

From the first I forecasted that radio would not interfere with the sale of books and magazines, and my forecast has been true. I can read a book or magazine while listening to the radio, but I cannot do so while looking at a television screen. Therefore, I feel that television will be a competitor to the book and magazine publishers. The above especially applies to the new picture magazines which have become so popular.

Although newspapers are using many more illustrations in order to compete with these picture magazines, I see nothing for newspapers to fear from television. Remember that newspapers have completely survived radio news releases and columnists. It is even possible that the television sets will put many of the radio columnists and news features out of business. Therefore, television may be a help to the newspaper industry.

Looking At The Future

Great improvements in television are "around the corner." Moreover, someday TV sets will sell for half what they are selling for now and have very much larger screens. When I was a boy, we had only a magic lantern; then we had the stereopticon; then came the silent movie; then the sound movie; to be followed by the colored movie.

The next step will be the "Three Dimension Movie" which may again revolutionize the entire entertainment industry. Personally, I would rather have my money in good newspapers than in movies, radios, television, book or magazine publishing. This is especially true now while the laboratories of the American Tel. & Tel. are at work on something else which may make us all sit up and take notice!

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P. S. I must make a correction in my column on "Tornadoes" of four weeks ago. It read as if lying down in the open is as safe as being in a cellar. This is not true. One should get into a cellar if possible; but if not possible, then lie close to the ground. I make this correction due to letters which have come to me from people who were hit by some flying articles when lying close to the ground. Of course, many things, from animals to pianos, have been blown off the ground, but these were not lying close. Those wishing further free information on the subject should write to the Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. RWB

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Attention, Jack Benny: You're not the only one they loved in Saint Joe. They loved me so much that by the time I got to my hotel room, there was a Valentine waiting for me—a beautiful heart with an arrow through it. Of course, later on I found out this used to be Indian country.

Yes sir, we just played the 34th show of our tour here in good old Saint Joe and we sure had an exciting time getting here. The runway was frozen. I knew it must have been slippery on the landing. When we got down to 200 feet the guy in the control tower started humming "The Skaters Waltz."

I didn't mind them lowering the landing skis, but I got a little worried when the Number 3 motor turned to the Number 4 motor and started to sing, "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm."

But Saint Joe sure is a great town and in case you didn't know it, this is where Jesse James was killed while hanging a picture of a race horse. It's not generally known, but I discovered that the killers were actually after the horse but got there too late. Crosby had already bought it.

The James boys have become legendary figures here and when people mention their names they speak in hushed tones. It's almost like talking about Gallup and Roper at Republican National Headquarters.

Of course I was very popular here too and when I first arrived everybody in town wanted my autograph. Then some wise guy let it out that I never knew Jesse.

NEWSgrams

On one poultry farm rats have been known to kill 1,500 baby chicks in one night, and to carry off 80 dozen eggs in a week.

The Duke of Wellington never met Napoleon, whom he defeated at Waterloo.

Six religious denominations permit women to be ordained.

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Republican Party Has Taken Stock Of Itself

On or near the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party each year takes stock of itself, and honors the memory of the man who was one of its founders and, as President, served with such devotion that for a quarter of a century the country would have none but Republican Presidents.

Governor Dewey led off in the stock-taking with a banquet address at Washington, which by implication, seemed to be critical of Republican actions during the past few years. He called, not for a swing of the Party to the left, to embrace all New Deal or Fair Deal proposals, nor to the right, to continue in its role of stern conservatism, but a middle of the road course. He said Republicans should stop "bellyaching about the past," distant or immediate, and "start making it everlastingly clear to the country where we stand and why."

He asked that the Party unite on the principles proclaimed in their platforms—unemployment insurance, old-age assistance on an increased basis, broader social security, public development of waterpower resources, farm price supports, vigorous protection of the rights of labor. It was a good speech. It was the kind of a speech he should have made in the campaign last Fall. Such a program could have swung the election to the Republican Party.

The Governor's views were supported by Senator Vandenberg a few nights later, and they should be supported by the rank and file of Republicans, by actions, to replace the quibbling among themselves with a progressiveness, at present lacking. During the past few days up to and including Saturday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, many addresses were made when signal flares were thrown upon the path ahead.

These celebrations were of unusual interest, with candid utterances the rule. The stage had been set by the victors themselves. Between them, the President and the new Democratic Congress have already created something like a vacuum—expectations unrealized, promises unfulfilled, nothing much doing here at home. The country turned expectantly, perhaps hopefully, to the nationwide Republican gatherings.

The capacity crowd which turned out in Cumberland for the Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Republican State Central Committee for Allegany county, attested to that. People from every section of the country were, in all probability, curious to learn what sort of excuses would be offered for the resounding defeat suffered by the Party in Allegany county. There were none. Those who spoke declared, candidly and sincerely, that too much had been taken for granted. It did not occur to the leaders of the Party that it was necessary to offer to the people a program of progressiveness or to defend the things it had accomplished.

Further, Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the county GOP organization, and spokesman for the Party, gave credit where credit was due—to the concerted efforts by labor unions, alone.—for the unexpected success of candidates "not our own," in this Republican stronghold. With an affiliated majority of between six and seven thousand voters in heavily industrial Allegany county, the Republican Party, as Mr. Fletcher pointed out, has been, and is, the labor party. The strayers from its ranks during the last campaign will find many reasons to return to it before the ballot boxes are again brought into use.

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Croup Is Startling

THE CROUP kettle popularized a disorder that many of us have heard about but few have seen. The condition has been on the wane for many years but, in one section of the country, it was revived during the past few months, reaching almost epidemic proportions among youngsters of preschool age.

Croup is a form of laryngitis in which the voice box goes into spasm, inducing a peculiar type of cough. Since the respiratory passages extend from the mouth to the far ends of the lungs, inflammation rarely is confined to the larynx hence bronchitis and occasionally pneumonia may co-exist.

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In the majority, however, infection is so mild that the parents scarcely are aware that the child is ill. There may be a "running nose" or huskiness of the voice during the day; the first inkling of croup comes at night, shortly after falling asleep. The family is awakened suddenly by the sounds of a terrific bout of coughing; or running into the room, they are likely to find the tot sitting in bed struggling for breath between paroxysms of a tight, brassy, hollow, and barking cough. These spells are as characteristic of croup as whooping is of whooping cough.

As the sieges continue, they become harder and tighter and, with each attempt to breathe, the air makes a sharp rasping sound as it passes through the narrowed larynx. The obstruction in this region is the cause of the difficulty and the noise produced is so loud that it can be heard for a considerable distance. While coughing the face is reddened, the lips are blue, and the veins of the forehead distended. In between paroxysms, the little victim can hardly talk except in painful whispers. For fathers and mothers who are going through this emergency for the first time, the situation seems hopeless and they are almost as upset as the sick child. The spasm may last for an hour or more unless something is done. As the obstruction relaxes, the cough lessens and the exhausted youngster falls asleep. During the day, he is not bothered except for an occasional "bark."

Infection is usually responsible and various micro-organisms have been blamed, including diphtheria bacilli and several viruses. The attacks occur at night as the room begins to chill and cool air strikes the larynx. No one knows why cold is troublesome to some and not to others except that croup seems to "run in families" suggesting that it is an inherent characteristic.

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The inhalation of steam leads to relief. This remedy is time-honored and explains why we still call the steam inhalers or vaporizers "croup kettles" even though they are used also in treating bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. The ordinary kettle or pot works just as well as the fancy devices seen in the hospitals. They can be placed on a hot plate after the water boils the steam is inhaled. The mist can be directed to the desired area by attaching a funnel made of newspaper with the smaller end over the spout. Scalding is discouraged by placing the open end just beyond reach of the patient. The doors and windows must be kept closed during the "treatment." If this maneuver fails, vomiting should be induced to relax the larynegeal spasm. This can be done by giving the child a teaspoonful of sirup of ipecac.

DEAFNESS AND WAX

L. D. writes: I became deaf in one ear and my doctor removed a plug of wax. But hearing did not return. What can I do now?

Reply

Evidently the wax was not responsible for the condition. More tests will be needed to determine the exact cause.

THE PRICE OF A BABY

Mrs. T. writes: How much does it cost to have a baby?

Reply

It is not the original cost but the upkeep. It is impossible to give a definite figure because prices vary in different communities. In addition to the physician's fee and hospital bill, you must consider the layette, additional help at home before and after confinement, and the box of cigars. On the other hand, if you should decide to have the baby a la natural, as is done in primitive countries, it won't cost a thing.

THYROID AND THE HEART

C. H. B. writes: Why is heart disease associated with goiter? Is it because the heart gives out later in life as in rheumatic fever?

Reply

An overactive, toxic thyroid damages the heart by forcing it to overwork. Now and then it beats in an irregular fashion. But these abnormalities are usually temporary and the pumping organ reverts to its former state when the thyroid disturbance is corrected.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(Distributed by International News Service)

Seems that we are fiddling around with Stalin much like we stalled with Shickelgruber and Benito the Muss.

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We give them a head start. But keep the checks for their hats.

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Stalin is swinging his weight around like an elephant hanging by his tail.

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But we can take care of him along the lines endorsed by our previous European customers. Getting so an invasion of Europe is like rounding off a college education.

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THE FASCINATION OF THIN ICE



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

International People-To-People Relationship Would Do Much To Prevent War; Americans Bound To Prize "Treasure Book," With Its Heartfelt Messages

Says DREW PEARSON

Aboard The French Merci Train, Feb. 13—The average Frenchman has a general knowledge of the fact that when he pays his taxes, a small portion of it goes to support the cost of a French embassy and various consulates in the USA in order to improve relations over here. But this is a vague and far-away thing, besides which, being human, he doesn't like to pay taxes.

On the other hand, when six million French men and women voluntarily contribute a personal keepsake to the Gratitude Train for the American people, it means something far more important than ambassadors or consuls or State Department propaganda.

It means that each of those six million Frenchmen considers himself a personal ambassador, a personal promoter of good will and peace.

And when you get that kind of people-to-people relationship, it becomes increasingly difficult for unbalanced or foolhardy leaders to start wars or create friction.

In the long run, furthermore, the only way we can prevent war is by people going over the heads of their governments to get acquainted with other people.

Note—Just as the U. S. Government had nothing whatever to do with the start or organization of the Friendship Train, so the French Government had nothing to do with starting the Gratitude Train, though later it gave great help in getting the boxcars to the United States.

Simple, Priceless Gifts

Some priceless gifts are aboard the Thank-you Train, such as the Taveau statue of George Washington and the flag that flew over Verdun in 1918. But almost more precious, in a sense, was the neatly wrapped paper parcel brought to the train by a Communist lady in Paris—because she gave it against all the dictates of her political party, because she placed friendship with Americans ahead of Communists.

Equally precious are thousands of other gifts which have no commercial or artistic value — simple offerings from the humbler people of France. Aboard the train, for instance, is a gift from a workman and his wife whose home was destroyed during the war and who are now living in an almshouse.

"For the Gratitude Train to America," they wrote, "we have decided to send our dearest possession, our boy's full dress uniform. It went with him when he left to fight and die in France. It will now go to the United States, in token of the brotherhood between our two countries."

And there is the child's painting of a yellow heart, with her words written beneath — "I know that Americans have hearts of gold."

Remembrance And Love

At first the humbler people of France did not realize that they could contribute to the Gratitude Train. The train was first organized by French railroad war veterans, but later they got help from radio commentator Georges Delamare, who broadcast the fact that the working people of France could also participate.

"We must feel, in offering our gifts," said Delamare, "that we are depriving ourselves. We must take from our personal treasure store, gifts such as only France can provide. There is no more sincere way of showing gratitude than by giving what one prizes most highly."

One of the things the American people will prize most highly is the "Treasure Book" signed by the French people who put gifts aboard the Merci Train. People flocked to the office of the newspaper Figaro for more than a week to sign this book and write a message to the American people. Some wrote in English, most in French.

Wrote a soldier: "I remember."
Wrote another:
"France every day loves you more and more.
"More today than before,
"And less than tomorrow."

Thousands of notes also were written to accompany gifts. And it is the hope of the men and women who sent these messages, that their friends in America will read the notes and will want to reply. Members of the Women's World Fellowship worked long hours to help translate these notes of greeting sent by the "little people" of France. They felt that, while they were poor in worldly goods, they were rich in friendship.

Unfortunately they were not able to translate all the messages; but perhaps French classes in American schools and colleges can continue where they left off, and thus start a chain of correspondence between the people of France and America in continuation of people-to-people diplomacy.

Notes From Washington

A 24-hour, round-the-clock police guard on the House Un-American Activities Committee rooms, demanded last year by Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, is still being maintained, though Rankin is no longer a member of the Committee. Rankin demanded the round-the-clock watch after the Committee seized the famous "pumpkin papers" from Whittaker Chambers. What's left of these papers after the Justice Department picked them over is locked in a safe in the Committee's offices. . . . The mail at Council Ga., is picked up by a pet deer, owned by the postmistress, Mrs. David Johnson. . . Senators, studying statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, discovered that the next new state won't be the 49th but the 50th in American history. Back in 1784, settlers in the Tennessee-North Carolina area proclaimed a new state which they named after Benjamin Franklin. The state of Franklin lasted only three years, then was carved up between Tennesse and North Carolina.

The Navy has just cleared up the mystery of the five Russian planes that were supposed to have landed at the Norflok Naval Air Station recently. It is true that five planes, painted with red tails, set down at Norfolk and were surrounded by a double guard, just as the rumor leaked out. But the planes were American—not Russian. Their tails were painted red to distinguish them clearly from others, because they carried some highly secret equipment. . . . Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado has demanded an investigation of the aviation industry—to find out why the big airlines keep going in the red, yet can afford fat contributions to both the Republican and Democratic parties, plus to executives.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—A new Flying Tiger Airforce is being formed to fight for the Chinese government against the Communists overrunning the vast Asiatic country. Two thousand "qualified aviators" have already been obtained to go to China and oppose the Red advance.

They will be under command of Gen. Claire Chennault, who led the famed Flying Tigers outfit that harassed the Japanese during the Sino-Jap war.

The method of recruiting the American flyers, all of whom are World War II combat veterans, is not widely publicized but compares with that used in signing up the original AVG (American volunteer group).



Gen. Claire Chennault

Most of that recruiting was done informally, in New York hotel lobbies. At that time the neutrality act prohibited official cognizance of such activity. It was in technical violation of the law, but official Washington looked the other way. None of the old Flying Tigers are involved in the present set-up except Chennault, the weather-beaten veteran commander.

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MELTING THE IRON CURTAIN—A member of Congress figuratively fell flat on his face when he made a personal attempt to cement better relations with Russia. The legislator made his ill-starred gesture at a reception in the swank Carlton hotel when the United States delegation entertained their foreign colleagues attending the international wheat conference.

Approaching the three-man Russian delegation headed by shiny-domed Sergei Borosov, he struck up a lively conversation through an interpreter and wound up by inviting the Soviets to dinner at "the best Russian restaurant in town." Fine, said the Russians.

There followed a hurried thumbing through the classified telephone directory. Then developed the awful truth that Washington has nary a spot serving true Russian food. The congressman got out of the impasse as gracefully as possible, but remarked:

"If it weren't for your blankety-blank Iron Curtain we'd have some Russian cooks in this country."

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AFL-CIO PEACE?—There is a good chance now for the AFL and CIO to get together in the field of international labor relations.

Withdrawal of the CIO recently from the World Federation of Trade Unions greatly increased the prospects for closing the breach which has existed between the two U. S. labor bodies on this subject.

The AFL steadfastly refused to participate in the WFTU on grounds it was Communist-dominated. The CIO, which preferred to stay in and fight the Reds on the labor front, finally had to pull out and concede WFTU's failure.

Before long, the AFL, CIO and British trade union groups may launch a new world organization, excluding Russia and her satellites.

NO SUBMARINE ECONOMIES—It is significant that despite the sharp cutbacks necessitated by the Navy's hold-the-line budget there was no cutback in the high-ranking submarine program.

The Navy has given this program top priority and is not likely to be swerved from its course of providing a highly efficient underwater fleet by any such thing as a mere budget tightening.

The United States Navy actually is battling it out on the design board and on the nation's shipways with Russia, which has a fleet of more than 200 atomic age subs lying in wait for any eventuality.

However, the United States Navy is not just theorizing on what is needed in the submarine of the future. Nearly caught with its subs down at the end of the last war, the Navy is producing subs which will:

1—Cruise underwater for great lengths of time and for long distances through the use of the highly-rated snorkel.

2—Use special carbon dioxide engines to give added speed.

3—Transport aircraft, troops, cargo, fuel and other specific items in addition to maintaining war on and under the seas.

4—Launch guided missiles or aircraft, or both, from their decks.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

United States Of Europe

THE PROBLEM that at this moment faces Norway forces every country in western Europe to ask: What does American aid actually mean beyond economic reconstruction? If American aid, even the Marshall Plan, means nothing more than raising the standard of living of Western European peoples, it means too little and may cost them too much. No evidence exists yet to prove that ECA is stabilizing the currencies of European countries or is reconstructing industries or is moving European goods to European countries. There is little evidence that the tiny nationalities of Europe, some of them no larger in population or economic significance than the Bronx, are doing anything to solve their economic problems any better after a costly war than they did at the London economic conference in 1933.

Europe will not thrive on an American handout. And when we weary of giving them billions of dollars and fixing it for them so that they can dump the goods they make in our markets, what will they do?

And now the United States is involving itself in arming these little countries that fell like toy soldiers before the Nazi in the last war. Even if we arm them, will it take Russia more than 20 days to march from Berlin to Paris? Will our arms be of greater service than the Maginot Line?

None of this pouring money into Europe has any meaning unless with it comes a union of Western European countries —not only a customs union, not only a functional union along economic lines, but a political union of states, a United States of Europe, composing all the nations of Western Europe, 270,000,000 people in all.

Less than that means duplication of economic effort. Less than that means neighbor stifling neighbor, steel from Sweden going to the United States, where we can do without it, but not going to England, which asks it from us who cannot afford to give it to them. That sort of nationalistic cannibalism has been Europe's history for a century and now we are underwriting it through ECA, which curiously sends tobacco to countries that grow tobacco.

The British dislike a United States of Europe: What they prefer are functional arrangements, a wheat commission, a steel commission, a coal commission, things of that sort. But that is not enough. These functional operations lead to long conferences, grave misunderstandings and no results.

They do not solve the problem, which is that European countires are too small, too dependent, too insecure to stand alone against the land mass that seeks to engulf them. Napoleon realized that from another standpoint; Hitler saw it but took the wrong means to a right end; Stalin sees it and is trying to achieve the federation of Europe by conquest.

The European nationalistic politicians are playing their own funeral march and we are paying them to do it. Take Norway, for instance. Should war occur between Russia and the United States, Norway would not be a sovereign nation for 24 hours; yet were Norway a state in a United States of Europe, the whole western world would become involved in her distress. We speak glibly of a string of defensive air bases along the Alaska-Greenland-Norway line in the Arctic Circle, but at what risk can Norway permit us to do that when each of her neighbors can pursue a foreign policy that imperils her existence? Can Norway depend on Sweden or Denmark? Can Noway ignore the fact that Finland is a Soviet satellite and Denmark dependent upon the actual possessor of northern Germany?

If 17 nations constitute Western Europe, there are 17 policies, 17 distinct attitudes toward Soviet Russia and toward the United States and toward each other. The confusion is beyond belief and the United States is paying through ECA and its plans for military support for the continuance of confusion.

And yet the solution ought to be simple for those who really seek a reconstructed Western Europe. The solution lies in a United States of Europe—a voluntary state founded by sovereign nations, to include all who wish to join, even Spain and Eire, who were neutral in the last war, and Germany, who was our enemy.

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Television And Effect It May Have On Radio, Films

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., Feb. 13—It is estimated that some 850,000 television sets were sold during 1948 and that double this number will be sold during 1949. Considering the fact that 15,150,000 other radio sets were sold in 1948, this does not seem a serious matter. However, the radio sets sold in 1948 are considerably less than those sold in previous years. Radio manufacturers are much disturbed as to the outlook for 1949, believing that 2,000,000 television sets will come on the market this year.

What About Television Stocks?

Are they a good investment at this time? They may be, I do not know. Remember, however, that most of the stable television manufacturers are also radio manufacturers. Therefore, although this growth of television may seem spectacular, yet it may only succeed in taking up the slack which these companies have lost from radio sales. In view, therefore, of the large profits which some holders of these stocks must have, it may be wise to sell half of them.

Television may break up Hollywood's monopoly of the amusement industry. Highly paid stars will not be necessary for television exhibits. Hence, the income from the business will be spread over a much larger number of people. Most radio programs will need very little rehearsing and no expensive scenery.

How Will TV Affect Movies?

Television will not put movies out of business. Here is my reason: For many years I have been very much interested in public forums; that is, groups that meet in cities Sunday nights with one or more speakers who discuss public problems. I once feared that when people could sit at home and hear even more important speakers discuss these same problems by radio, they would not come to our forum meetings. Yet, people flock to these forum meetings today in greater numbers than ever.

People like an excuse to get out, away from home and a change of scenery. Movie theaters are cool in summer, warm in winter, and have comfortable seats. We instinctively like to be with groups of people. Movie receipts may fall off, yet I doubt if the industry will be seriously handicapped.

Books And Magazines

From the first I forecasted that radio would not interfere with the sale of books and magazines, and my forecast has been true. I can read a book or magazine while listening to the radio, but I cannot do so while looking at a television screen. Therefore, I feel that television will be a competitor to the book and magazine publishers. The above especially applies to the new picture magazines which have become so popular.

Although newspapers are using many more illustrations in order to compete with these picture magazines, I see nothing for newspapers to fear from television. Remember that newspapers have completely survived radio news releases and columnists. It is even possible that the television sets will put many of the radio columnists and news features out of business. Therefore, television may be a help to the newspaper industry.

Looking At The Future

Great improvements in television are "around the corner." Moreover, someday TV sets will sell for half what they are selling for now and have very much larger screens. When I was a boy, we had only magic lantern; then we had the stereopticon; then came the silent movie; then the sound movie; to be followed by the colored movie.

The next step will be the "Three Dimension Movie" which may again revolutionize the entire entertainment industry. Personally, I would rather have my money in good newspapers than in movies, radios, television, book or magazine publishing. This is especially true now while the laboratories of the American Tel. & Tel. are at work on something else which may make us all sit up and take notice!

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P. S. I must make a correction in my column on "Tornadoes" of four weeks ago. It read as if lying down in the open is as safe as being in a cellar. This is not true. One should get into a cellar if possible; but if not possible, then lie close to the ground. I make this correction due to letters which have come to me from people who were hit by some flying articles when lying close to the ground. Of course, many things, from animals to pianos, have been blown off the ground, but these were not lying close. Those wishing further free information on the subject should write to the Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. RWB

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Attention, Jack Benny: You're not the only one they loved in Saint Joe. They loved me so much that by the time I got to my hotel room, there was a Valentine waiting for me—a beautiful heart with an arrow through it. Of course, later on I found out this used to be Indian country.

Yes sir, we just played the 34th show of our tour here in good old Saint Joe and we sure had an exciting time getting here. The runway was frozen. I knew it must have been slippery on the landing. When we got down to 200 feet the guy in the control tower started humming "The Skaters Waltz."

I didn't mind them lowering the landing skis, but I got a little worried when the Number 3 motor turned to the Number 4 motor and started to sing, "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm."

But Saint Joe sure is a great town and in case you didn't know it, this is where Jesse James was killed while hanging a picture of a race horse. It's not generally known, but I discovered that the killers were actually after the horse but got there too late. Crosby had already bought it.

The James boys have become legendary figures here and when people mention their names they speak in hushed tones. It's almost like talking about Gallup and Roper at Republican National Headquarters.

Of course I was very popular here too and when I first arrived everybody in town wanted my autograph. Then some wise guy let it out that I never knew Jesse.

NEWSgrams

On one poultry farm rats have been known to kill 1,500 baby chicks in one night, and to carry off 80 dozen eggs in a week.

The Duke of Wellington never met Napoleon, whom he defeated at Waterloo.

Six religious denominations permit women to be ordained.

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (INS)—When Lana Turner gets back in Hollywood in May, she will find two stories ready for her.



Mickey Rooney

Louis B. Mayer says M-G-M has plans for Lana and will lose no time putting her to work. A second story, "The Abiding Vision," by Rebecca West, has been bought especially for Mrs. Topping and will follow "The Reformer And the Redhead."

Samson Raphaelson will arrive tomorrow to write the adaptation. Vladmar Vetluguin, who recommended the purchase of the West novel, will produce what is probably the most dramatic story of Lana's career.

Lana takes her man away from another woman only to lose him eventually. Two women, his first wife, and Lily, played by Lana, grow old and are discarded in turn by a man who drags them down as he suffers reverses.

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The deal Samuel Goldwyn made with Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini has hit a snag, and it may blow up entirely.

There are various rumors over the cause of the friction. The one which I am most inclined to believe is that the credits on the screen became a difficult question. Both men want certain definite credit.

Rossellini has left for Rome, and if the Goldwyn deal is signed, Bergman will go in March as planned, whether or not Goldwyn is in the deal.

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A curious accident happened to Patricia Kathryn, four-month-old daughter of Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston. The baby has a dislocated hip, caused by too strenuous kicking.

Kathryn told me her mother discovered the injured hip when she was bathing the little girl. The doctor, who immediately put little Pat in a cast, says that if it had not been discovered, she would have been lame for life.

"It often happens to older children," Kathryn said, "but the doctor says it is unusual in so small a child. He says it is harder on Johnny and me than it is on the baby, who is in no pain."

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Chatter in Hollywood: Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom, with fire in his eyes, is going to court to try to prove that his name belongs to his little Slapsy Maxie self—and not to a cafe.

"Sure, I sold the name 'Slapsy Maxie' when I got out of the cafe business seven years ago," he admits, "but there was a time limit on it—and I think that time is up."

I suppose one reason Rosenbloom is so anxious to get back his own handle again is that he is concentrating on a new night club act. He will open his new routine, co-starring Louis Andrews, at the Golden hotel in Reno in two weeks.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

What goes with Mickey Rooney? He is supposed to be engaged to marry Martha Vickers, yet Amanda Blake says he telephoned her and asked for a date. Amanda, whose real name is Beverly Neill, is the young actress who was discovered by Edwin Knopf.

The John Carradines have dated the stork for the second time. She is Sonia Correll, an actress, who has been appearing in "The Madwoman of Chaillot."

Mark Stevens is slated for a major operation on his back to correct an old injury.

Robert Taylor was in mid-ocean in an airplane when MGM had its 25th anniversary celebration. L. B. Mayer said that Bob desperately tried to get here.

Peter Andrews, father of the Andrews Sisters, is in Cedars of Lebanon hospital in a critical condition. The girls have canceled all out-of-town engagements so they can be near him.

That's all today.



OPEN YOUR HEART — That's the message Shirley Temple, America's "Little Miss Marker" and still popular screen star, sends to people all over the country. Miss Temple is actively working on the American Heart Association's 1949 campaign for $5,000,000 of which the local county drive is a part. The local fund is to be used to establish a clinic and treatment program here for rheumatic fever.

New Guineans, Sheep, Dislike Each Other

SYDNEY—(AP)—A flock of 60 air-minded sheep from Australia arrived in New Guinea the other day.

A crowd of New Guineans were at the airdrome to meet them. Neither the sheep nor the New Guineans had seen the like of each other before.

The sheep tripped off the plane at Lae. The New Guineans watched dubiously. Then the sheep made a dash towards the onlookers. The onlookers made a dash for the bush.

After that the sheep moved on their way to an experimental farm in the New Guinea highlands; and the New Guineans came out of the bush.

Ape 1st Class Stays In

PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Throckmorton Percival Kauber Burton, probably the only APE 1st class to appear on Navy records, has been given an "undesirable" discharge at Sangley Point NAS in the Philippines. He went AWOL, a Navy spokesman here said, and the Navy decided he wasn't dependable.

But the Coast Guard at Talampulan has ignored this one black mark on his record and decided to give him another chance—and he can retain his old rank. T. P. K. Burton is a gibbon ape picked up by Navy transport fliers in Rangoon, Burma and returned to the Philippines for a mascot.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING WESTERN MARYLAND BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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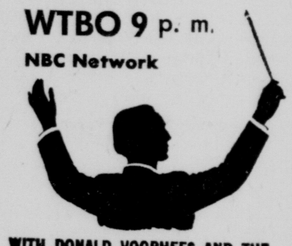
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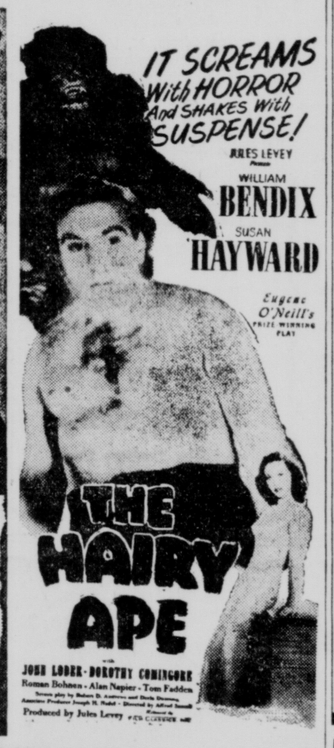
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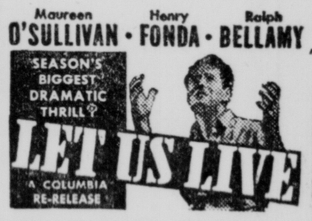
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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (INS)—When Lana Turner gets back in Hollywood in May, she will find two stories ready for her.



Mickey Rooney

Louis B. Mayer says M-G-M has plans for Lana and will lose no time putting her to work. A second story, "The Abiding Vision," by Rebecca West, has been bought especially for Mrs. Topping and will follow "The Reformer And the Redhead."

Samson Raphaelson will arrive tomorrow to write the adaptation. Vladmar Vetluguin, who recommended the purchase of the West novel, will produce what is probably the most dramatic story of Lana's career.

Lana takes her man away from another woman only to lose him eventually. Two women, his first wife, and Lily, played by Lana, grow old and are discarded in turn by a man who drags them down as he suffers reverses.

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The deal Samuel Goldwyn made with Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini has hit a snag, and it may blow up entirely.

There are various rumors over the cause of the friction. The one which I am most inclined to believe is that the credits on the screen became a difficult question. Both men want certain definite credit.

Rossellini has left for Rome, and if the Goldwyn deal is signed, Bergman will go in March as planned, whether or not Goldwyn is in the deal.

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A curious accident happened to Patricia Kathryn, four-month-old daughter of Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston. The baby has a dislocated hip, caused by too strenuous kicking.

Kathryn told me her mother discovered the injured hip when she was bathing the little girl. The doctor, who immediately put little Pat in a cast, says that if it had not been discovered, she would have been lame for life.

"It often happens to older children," Kathryn said, "but the doctor says it is unusual in so small a child. He says it is harder on Johnny and me than it is on the baby, who is in no pain."

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Chatter in Hollywood: Slapsy Maxie Rosenbloom, with fire in his eyes, is going to court to try to prove that his name belongs to his little Slapsy Maxie self—and not to a cafe.

"Sure, I sold the name 'Slapsy Maxie' when I got out of the cafe business seven years ago," he admits, "but there was a time limit on it—and I think that time is up."

I suppose one reason Rosenbloom is so anxious to get back his own handle again is that he is concentrating on a new night club act. He will open his new routine, co-starring Louis Andrews, at the Golden hotel in Reno in two weeks.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

What goes with Mickey Rooney? He is supposed to be engaged to marry Martha Vickers, yet Amanda Blake says he telephoned her and asked for a date. Amanda, whose real name is Beverly Neill, is the young actress who was discovered by Edwin Knopf.

The John Carradines have dated the stork for the second time. She is Sonia Correll, an actress, who has been appearing in "The Madwoman of Chaillot."

Mark Stevens is slated for a major operation on his back to correct an old injury.

Robert Taylor was in mid-ocean in an airplane when MGM had its 25th anniversary celebration. L. B. Mayer said that Bob desperately tried to get here.

Peter Andrews, father of the Andrews Sisters, is in Cedars of Lebanon hospital in a critical condition. The girls have canceled all out-of-town engagements so they can be near him.

That's all today.



OPEN YOUR HEART—That's the message Shirley Temple, America's "Little Miss Marker" and still popular screen star, sends to people all over the country. Miss Temple is actively working on the American Heart Association's 1949 campaign for $5,000,000 of which the local county drive is a part. The local fund is to be used to establish a clinic and treatment program here for rheumatic fever.

New Guineans, Sheep, Dislike Each Other

SYDNEY—(AP)—A flock of 60 air-minded sheep from Australia arrived in New Guinea the other day.

A crowd of New Guineans were at the airdrome to meet them. Neither the sheep nor the New Guineans had seen the like of each other before.

The sheep tripped off the plane at Lae. The New Guineans watched dubiously. Then the sheep made a dash towards the onlookers. The onlookers made a dash for the bush.

After that the sheep moved on their way to an experimental farm in the New Guinea highlands; and the New Guineans came out of the bush.

Ape 1st Class Stays In

PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Throckmorton Percival Kauber Burton, probably the only APE 1st class to appear on Navy records, has been given an "undesirable" discharge at Sangley Point NAS in the Philippines. He went AWOL, a Navy spokesman here said, and the Navy decided he wasn't dependable.

But the Coast Guard at Talampulan has ignored this one black mark on his record and decided to give him another chance—and he can retain his old rank. T. P. K. Burton is a gibbon ape picked up by Navy transport fliers in Rangoon, Burma and returned to the Philippines for a mascot.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING WESTERN MARYLAND BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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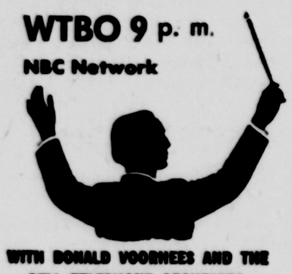
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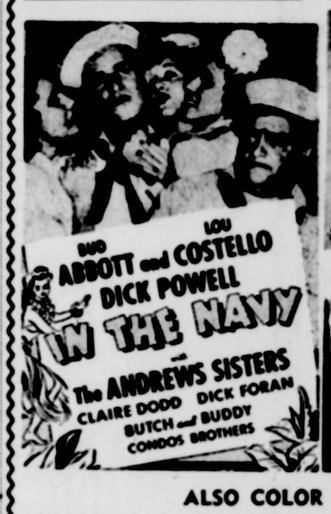
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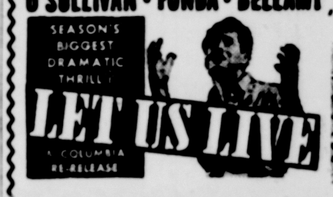
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Keyser Will Be Host At Sectional Junior High Basketball Tourney

Eight Schools May Vie On February 25 And 26

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 13—Announcement was made today that the sectional junior high school basketball tournament will be held as planned in the Keyser High School gymnasium on the afternoon of Friday, February 25, the afternoon of Saturday, February 26, and Saturday night of the same date.

Coach John R. Shelton will act as tourney director while a committee comprising Coaches Tom Small, Fort Ashby; Raymond Sindy, Moorefield, and William "Huck" Miers, Piedmont, will act with Coach Shelton in settling any disputes that might arise.

Eligibility rules for the junior high set-up are about the same as the high school sectionals. As a reminder, here are the general rules for junior high boys as sent out by the State Athletic Association.

1. All boys must be passing three major subjects.
2. No boy can be past his 17th birthday.
3. No boy can play who has been in grades 7, 8, 9, more than three years.
4. No boy can be past the 9th grade in school.
5. Each squad will be allowed 10 players, a coach, and a manager. Each school's junior high cheerleaders, bus driver, or driver of cars, and the principal will be admitted free upon proper identification.

The West Virginia State High School Association will send the winner's trophy to be paid for by the tournament. Twelve medals will be given to the winning team members and the runners-up. There will be a third place game with no award. Cost of all awards will be taken from tournament receipts.

Keyser High School Athletic Association will furnish the balls, scorers, timekeepers, officials, attendants, ushers, ticket takers and other workers in sufficient numbers to insure efficient management. They will be paid from tournament receipts.

There will be no entrance fee charged for the tourney; since the state will now pay all expenses to the regional tournament, because in the last sectional tournament Keyser lost money. The tournament committee feels that it cannot guarantee any allowances for travel, meals or hotel expenses for this year's sectional. Keyser will pay any deficit.

The following eight schools have shown definite interest in participating and have indicated such: Piedmont, Capon Bridge, Moorefield, Elk Garden, Fort Ashby, Romney, Petersburg and Keyser.

The drawing will be made by John Barger of the Mineral Daily News and will be mailed out immediately.

Basketball Scoring Races At A Glance

(Ten Top Scorers)

CITY	G.	FG	F	Pts.
Alderton, Fort Hill	17	74	46-77	194
Lattimer, Fort Hill	17	68	54-82	190
Landefeld, Allegany	17	74	34-59	182
Leo, LaSalle	20	50	28-74	128
Lookabaugh, Allegany	14	50	28-58	128
Eckard, Fort Hill	17	47	26-43	120
Clopton, Allegany	12	51	8-28	110
L. Arnone, LaSalle	19	41	19-43	101
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	17	38	15-39	91
Vernall, Allegany	17	31	23-35	85
WMI BOYS' LEAGUE				
Moran, Bruce	8	55	31-60	141
Landefeld, Allegany	8	41	18-26	100
Alderton, Fort Hill	8	40	19-37	99
Lattimer, Fort Hill	8	29	29-43	87
Devore, Bruce	8	35	11-21	81
Tichnell, Barton	8	29	22-45	80
Cain, Bruce	8	30	11-24	71
Dawson, Beall	8	24	19-35	67
Ralston, Central	8	26	12-28	64
Layman, Beall	8	19	22-30	60
WMI GIRLS' LEAGUE				
Adams, Fort Hill	6	35	22	92
Turner, Beall	6	20	10	50
Hanna, Beall	6	20	7	47
Conway, Fort Hill	6	12	7	31
Hilton, Allegany	5	12	7	31
L. Lee, Central	4	13	5	31
Zais, Allegany	5	12	4	28
McPartland, Central	5	9	9	27
Johnson, Central	4	12	3	27
Michael, Bruce	5	10	4	24
RIDGELEY HIGH				
Lindsay	16	75	26-57	176
Cromer	16	57	36-70	150
Loy	16	52	26-47	130
Fisher	16	52	12-27	116
Mason	15	16	7-19	39
Day	15	14	10-15	38
Dorsey	16	10	7-10	27
Carder	8	6	7-11	19

Hialeah Entries

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Judys Runner	111 Bubble World	114
Gilded Hour	111 San San	111
Poltroon	118 Gloryrab	106
Lester Pincus	114 Rippling Hit	111
Eternal Flight	111 Tricki Ricki	114
Florida Farmer	117 Les C.	114
Black Disc	111 Master Showman	122
Miss Gee-Du	111 Mucho Manana	114
August Folly	111 Garden Week	111

2—$3,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xOne Broke	104 Grey Scout	109
Daddy Joe	114 Fraternal	114
Buchberry	110 Illustrious	114
xPsychic Scamp	103 xSorority	104
xPirate Gold	104 Sun Bud	114
Center Piece	105 Braggadocio	117
Greenbrier	105 Sospiro	117
Fou. Hundred	114 xMargaret Blen	107

3—$3,000, maiden, 3, 1⅛ m.

Big Gravel	122 Oremurf	122
Lucullus	122 xGanelon	117
xxHitherto	110 Chiffon	117
xBleury Street	117 Valse Bleue	117
xMr. Fox	117 Basla	122
xJalalai	117 Engaged	122
xImpact	117 Red Pilate	122
xWhirlimygig	112 xSea Lore	117

4—$3,500, allowances, 3, fillies, 7 f.

Duke's Gal	114 xError	109
Show Time	114 xSub	112
xWistful	112 Bea Right	114
Solid Trick	114	

5—$4,000, allowances, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xStud Poker	113 x a-Coaltown	114
Flash Burn	115 Three Rings	116
Column	115 x a-Free America	103

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6—$3,500, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

xKing Midas	114 Childerci	115
Scipio	110 Almenow	107
xBig Pop	110 Rustic Broom	109
Lord Grillo	115 Pad Llock	109
xTight Squeeze	108	

7—$3,000, claiming, fillies and M., 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Tiny Taper	111 Maid Of Oz	116
xBe Ready	111 xWilling Hand	114
xHis Daughter	119 Phantom Fleet	116
In Fraganti	121 xMadgescarlett	106
xLucky Year	114 xxMy Star	114

8—$3,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Provoker	124 xxSister's Best	115
xxTom Ferries	119 xVixa	112
Time Up	122 xDove Shoot	117
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Eight Schools May Vie On February 25 And 26

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Coach John R. Shelton will act as tourney director while a committee comprising Coaches Tom Small, Fort Ashby; Raymond Sindy, Moorefield, and William "Huck" Miers, Piedmont, will act with Coach Shelton in settling any disputes that might arise.

Eligibility rules for the junior high set-up are about the same as the high school sectionals. As a reminder, here are the general rules for junior high boys as sent out by the State Athletic Association.

1. All boys must be passing three major subjects.
2. No boy can be past his 17th birthday.
3. No boy can play who has been in grades 7, 8, 9, more than three years.
4. No boy can be past the 9th grade in school.
5. Each squad will be allowed 10 players, a coach, and a manager. Each school's junior high cheerleaders, bus driver, or driver of cars, and the principal will be admitted free upon proper identification.

The West Virginia State High School Association will send the winner's trophy to be paid for by the tournament. Twelve medals will be given to the winning team members and the runners-up. There will be a third place game with no award. Cost of all awards will be taken from tournament receipts.

Keyser High School Athletic Association will furnish the balls, scorers, timekeepers, officials, attendants, ushers, ticket takers and other workers in sufficient numbers to insure efficient management. They will be paid from tournament receipts.

There will be no entrance fee charged for the tourney; since the state will now pay all expenses to the regional tournament, because in the last sectional tournament Keyser lost money. The tournament committee feels that it cannot guarantee any allowances for travel, meals or hotel expenses for this year's sectional. Keyser will pay any deficit.

The following eight schools have shown definite interest in participating and have indicated such: Piedmont, Capon Bridge, Moorefield, Elk Garden, Fort Ashby, Romney, Petersburg and Keyser.

The drawing will be made by John Barger of the Mineral Daily News and will be mailed out immediately.

Basketball Scoring Races At A Glance

(Ten Top Scorers)

CITY

	G.	FG	F	Pts.
Alderton, Fort Hill	17	74	46-77	194
Lattimer, Fort Hill	17	68	54-82	190
Landefeld, Allegany	17	74	34-59	182
Leo, LaSalle	20	50	28-74	128
Lookabaugh, Allegany	14	50	28-58	128
Eckard, Fort Hill	17	47	26-43	120
Clopton, Allegany	12	51	8-28	110
L. Arnone, LaSalle	19	41	19-43	101
Kitzmiller, LaSalle	17	38	15-39	91
Vernall, Allegany	17	31	23-35	85

WMI BOYS' LEAGUE

Moran, Bruce	8	55	31-60	141
Landefeld, Allegany	8	41	18-26	100
Alderton, Fort Hill	8	40	19-37	99
Lattimer, Fort Hill	8	29	29-43	87
Devore, Bruce	8	35	11-21	81
Tichnell, Barton	8	29	22-45	80
Cain, Bruce	8	30	11-24	71
Dawson, Beall	8	24	19-35	67
Ralston, Central	8	26	12-28	64
Layman, Beall	8	20	22-30	60

WMI GIRLS' LEAGUE

Adams, Fort Hill	6	35	22	92
Turner, Beall	6	20	10	50
Hanna, Beall	6	20	7	47
Conway, Fort Hill	6	12	7	31
Hilton, Allegany	5	12	7	31
L. Lee, Central	4	13	5	31
Zais, Allegany	5	12	4	28
McPartland, Central	5	9	9	27
Johnson, Central	4	12	3	27
Michael, Bruce	5	10	4	24

RIDGELEY HIGH

Lindsay	16	75	26-57	176
Comer	16	57	36-70	150
Loy	16	52	26-47	130
Fisher	16	52	12-27	116
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Eternal Flight	111 Tricki Ricki	114
Florida Farmer	117 Les C.	114
Black Disc	111 Master Showman	122
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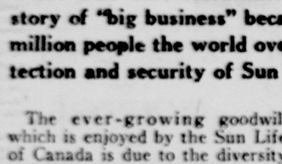
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Washington Spills Dukes in 66-61 Thriller Here

Becker's Long Shots Feature League Battle

"Mo" Bangs In Five, Generals' Garrison Finish Wins Game

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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Wheeling	13	6	.684
Altoona	12	8	.600
Cumberland	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Washington	9	13	.409
Butler	6	14	.300

Sunday Results
Washington 66, Cumberland 61
Saturday Results
Altoona 65, Washington 48
Wheeling 74, Butler 56

Coach "Mo" Becker's Washington (Pa.) Generals outlasted Cumberland's Dukes to annex a 66 to 61 All-American Professional Basketball League thriller last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym before a gathering of 550 paying customers.

The game was decided in the last two minutes of play after the score had been knotted for the ninth time at 58-58 on a field goal by Don Graham. Billy Reese, who was a thorn in the side of the Dukes all evening, sank a shot from the side that broke the tie and the Pennsylvanians were never headed. After Paul Oberhaus sank one of two free throws Bill Feeney scored for the visitors on a lay-up. Lou Bell put the locals a point behind at 62-61 but Feeney connected again from the field and Becker hooped two charity tosses just before the final whistle.

Becker Stands Out

It was a slambang ball game and was highlighted by the sensational long shots uncorked by Becker, former Duquesne University All-American and more recently of Bill Keegan's Cumberland Collegians. Becker registered five field goals on long shots, none of which touched the rim, and these heaves, several of which came from past mid-floor, seemed to inspire the visiting aggregation. "Mo" scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and a like number in the third stanza. Altogether he poured 12 points through the hoops.

"Mo" was ably assisted by Dave Hornstein, formerly of the Dukes, Billy Reese and Bill Feeney, this trio accounting for 39 markers. The lanky Hornstein collected 15 points on six fielders and three foul goals, Reese garnered 14 tallies on six double-deckers and two fouls and Feeney contributed 10 points on four fielders and two one-pointers.

The revamped Washington team which defeated the Dukes in Washington on Thursday night by the score of 60-53 was a much improved club over the one which lost here January 2 by the score of 64-43. The visitors showed plenty of class and they showed a remarkable comeback after getting away to a bad start.

Dukes Lead By 11 Points

When the first quarter ended the score was 22-11 in favor of the Dukes and the Generals looked like a pushover. But in the second stanza the Keystone Staters found the range and crept up to within two points of the home team at intermission, 31-29.

In the third heat the score was knotted at 37-37, 43-43 and finally 45-45 on one of Becker's long heaves. It was 47-47, 56-56 and 58-58 in the last period just before the Generals put on their drive that spelled victory.

It was Cumberland's first league defeat at home since December 29 when Altoona turned the trick, 54-41.

Bob Pence's all-around play featured for the Dukes. He racked up eight field goals and a total of 16 points and turned in a nice floor game. Oberhaus also had 16 points on four fielders and eight fouls in 12 tries.

Twenty personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 17 on the visitors. Hornstein was ejected on personals

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YMCA Juniors Defeat Hagerstown, 43 To 22

The Central YMCA Juniors trounced the Hagerstown Circle Club by the score of 43-22 last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym in the preliminary to the Dukes-Generals contest.

Dave Ritter led the "Y" scorers with 13 points and Ed Landis was the runner-up with eight tallies.

Hagerstown held a 14-10 edge at the half but when the third period ended the locals were out in front 29-14, holding the visitors scoreless during the quarter. Lineups:

YMCA Juniors	G	F	Pts.
G. McGregor, f	0	0-0	0
C. Hartman, f	0	0-1	0
D. Ritter, c	5	3-6	13
G. Welsh, g	3	0-0	6
R. Lease, g	0	1-2	1
S. Lyons, sub	3	1-2	7
E. Landis, sub	3	2-3	8
M. Trail, sub	1	0-0	2
Dolan, sub	0	1-3	1
H. Valintine, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	17	9-18	43
Hagerstown	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Rudisill, f	2	1-2	5
Barr, f	0	1-4	1
Hemphill, c	2	0-1	4
Fox, g	0	1-2	1
Pearl, g	1	0-0	2
Rumelsine, sub	1	0-0	2
Stone, sub	1	1-2	3
McCune, sub	0	3-5	3
Ryan, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	7	8-18	22

Non-scoring subs—Stevens and Mozingo.
Score by periods:

YMCA	5	10	29	43
CIRCLE CLUB	6	14	14	22

Officials—Eckard and Dean.

PRO BASKETBALL

Minneapolis 91, Baltimore 74
Fort Wayne 82, New York 73

2,562 Dogs From 37 States Entered In Westminster Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The 73rd edition of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show — the most glamorous event in the canine world—gets under way tomorrow for a two-day run in Madison Square Garden.

The big main arena of the Garden will be surfaced with green matting as the Wesminster plays host to 2,562 dogs from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

During the first day, and Tuesday morning the arena will be cut into a dozen judging rings where the judges will eye the breeds in the preliminaries to the group selections. Finally, late Tuesday night, the best-in-show will be chosen.

Fort Hill Girls Cop Pittsburgh Pin Tournament

Post Score Of 1,517; St. Mary's Is 4th

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 — The "Hilltoppers," a Cumberland (Md.) outfit, yesterday won the girls' junior championship of the American Rubber Band Duckpin Bowling Association.

The victory marked the first time in the four years the association has held its tourney that an out-of-state team won.

The Cumberland team, made up of Fort Hill High School girls, rolled 1,517 to dethrone Pittsburgh's St. Wendelin which compiled 1,464 for third place.

St. Rosalia's also of Pittsburgh was second with 1,494.

St. Mary's of Cumberland put together games of 462, 471 and 470 for 1,403 and fourth place.

The Hilltoppers had 534, 504 and 479 for their 1,517 total. Individual scores were: Shirley Burner 116, 106, 93—318; Jean Nicholson, 97, 83, 120—300; Pauline Weber, 117, 108, 89—314; Hilda Shipley, 92-95—187; Dot Freeland, 81; Pat Lewis, 112, 122, 93—317.

Delaware Golfer Wins Texas Open

Beats Snead By Stroke To Cop $2,000 Prize

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—Lanky Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., found the pot at the end of the rainbow today—he won the $10,000 Texas Open with a score of 268 for 72 holes.

Douglas, who had won only $55.00 along the winter tournament trail until today, shot a six-under-par 65 over Brackenridge Park's par 71, 6,400 yard course to capture first money of $2,000.

The tall fellow shaded Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., by a stroke in a dramatic finish that had the largest gallery in the history of the Texas Open crowding around the eighteenth green. Douglas drove onto the green and was 15 feet from the pin. He stroked it to two feet and sank it, then clasped his hands and grinned broadly.

Snead, had just canned a 12-inch putt for a birdie on the hole and would have tied Douglas had the latter missed his second putt. Snead shot a 66 on the final 18.

Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., finished in a tie for third place with 270. Each had a 67 on the final 18 holes.

Tied for fifth place were E. L. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who had the greatest round of the tournament—a blazing 64 today. Both wound up with 273. Demaret went into the water on No. 18 and was one over on the hole or he might have tied his competitive course record for Brackenridge, set at 62 in 1947.

Tied for seventh place were Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y., Jimmie Walkur of Midlothian, Ill., and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans.

Snead's second place was worth $1,400 to him. Metz and Palmer each got $900.

Demaret won $650, which put him back as the leading money winner of the year. He now has earned $5,862.50 compared to $5,755.00 for Lloyd Mangrum, who did not play here.

Zale Wants Return Bout With Cerdan

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Former middleweight king Tony Zale has informed the Tournament of Champions that he wants a return bout with champion Marcel Cerdan and the T. of C. said today it is prepared to promote the fight.

Matchmaker Chickie Bogad, of the T. of C., said he had received a letter from Zale's attorney requesting the match according to the terms of the original contract.

Cerdan, of Casablanca, won the crown from Zale by a 12 round knockout in Jersey City, N. J., last Sept. 21. The Moroccan mauler contracted to give Zale a return shot at the title. A part of Cerdan's Jersey City purse has been held in escrow in order to guarantee Zale the chance.

LaSalle Snaps Losing Streak, Beats Trojans

Morgantown Cagers Turned Back, 46-41; Leo Gets 17 Points

LaSalle High School's basketball team broke a six-game losing streak yesterday when it took St. Francis High School of Morgantown, W. Va., into camp on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 46-41.

Trailing 12-7 at the quarter and 20-16 at intermission, the Trojans staged a 19-point splurge in the third period to move ahead by two points at 35-33. In the final stanza, however, Coach John Mullaney's Sunday ball club came from behind to register its fifth victory of the season in 20 starts. Phil Christ's goal sent the Explorers to the fore early in the last period.

The victory was LaSalle's first in seven games with West Virginia high school teams this season. The Explorers have scored four of their five wins in Sunday games. They've won from St. John's, Frederick, twice, and Altoona Catholic and St. Francis each once while losing to St. John's of Washington on Sunday. Their other win was over Barton High School.

Dick Leo was the chief point getter for LaSalle with 17 to his credit. The Explorers' hook shot artist racked up seven field goals and three foul goals in six tries. Farrell tossed in nine and Moran and Christ got eight apiece.

Sutherland led the St. Francis attack with an even dozen points on five fielders and two charity tosses. Luci and Hegner accounted for eight points each. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Moran, f	3	2-3	8
T. Mullaney, f	1	0-1	2
Leo, c	7	3-6	17
Ingram, g	0	0-1	0
Farrell, g	4	1-1	9
Christ, sub	4	0-0	8
Miller, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	20	6-14	46

Non-scoring subs—Arnone, Sitter, Burke.

St. Francis	G	F	Pts.
Banderia, f	3	0-1	6
Rossi, f	0	0-0	0
Luci, c	2	4-11	8
Hegner, g	3	2-5	8
Petitte, g	2	1-2	5
Sutherland, sub	5	2-3	12
Chico, sub	0	2-3	2
Totals	15	11-25	41

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	12	20	33	46
ST. FRANCIS	7	16	35	41

Officials—Van Roby and Koegel.

LaSalle Jayvees Win

LaSalle's Jayvees defeated the Calvert Five yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul gym by the score of 36-32. Lindner led the scorers of the winning team with 11 points while McGreevy collected 15 for Calvert. Lineups:

LaSalle J. V.s	G	F	Pts.
Arnone, f	3	2-5	8
McMullen, f	3	0-3	6
Mullaney, c	3	1-1	7
Lindner, g	3	5-12	11
Hudson, g	1	0-2	2
Dressman, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	8-23	36

Non-scoring sub—McKenzie.

Calvert	G	F	Pts.
Danahy, f	1	0-0	2
Michaels, f	2	3-6	7
McGreevy, c	6	3-4	15
Smith, g	1	0-0	2
M. Ingram, g	1	1-3	3
Shaffer, sub	1	1-3	3
Totals	12	8-16	32

Non-scoring subs—Shuck, Carey.
Score by periods:

LaSALLE	5	18	27	36
CALVERT	5	12	23	32

Officials—E. Duckworth and Conn.

Frostburg Merchants Top Fort Ashby VFW

The Frostburg Merchants basketball team defeated the Fort Ashby Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday at Fort Ashby by the score of 36-32.

Evans sparked the Frostburg attack with eight field goals and 16 points. Wetzel and Linn were the "big guns" for the Vets with 14 and 12 markers.

Frostburg held a 24-10 advantage at half time. The lineups:

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Eisentrout, f	4	0-0	8
Eberly, f	1	0-0	2
Thomas, c	1	0-0	2
Scarpelli, g	1	0-1	2
Coleman, g	3	0-1	6
E. Langan, sub	0	0-1	0
Evans, sub	8	0-2	16
Totals	18	0-5	36
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Welsh, f	1	1-3	3
Orndurff, f	1	0-0	2
Wetzel, c	6	2-4	14
Kern, g	0	0-1	0
Linn, g	5	2-9	12
Broome, sub	0	0-0	0
Dyer, sub	0	1-1	1
Malone, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	6-18	32

Score by periods:

FROSTBURG	6	24	33	36
FORT ASHBY	6	10	21	32

Official—Bennett.

Piedmont High Wins At Fort Ashby, 23-18

Piedmont High School defeated Fort Ashby High School in a Potomac Valley Conference basketball game on Friday night at Fort Ashby by the score of 23-18.

The victory was Piedmont's fifth against three losses in the 15-team conference.

Piedmont will play a conference game with Keyser High at Keyser on Wednesday night and meets its Tri-Towns rival, Bruce High School, on the Piedmont High court Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Keyser High marked up its seventh win in 10 starts in the conference by defeating Romney High School on Saturday night at Keyser by the score of 38-30.

Bob Pence Offered Job Of Grid Mentor At Washington College

AHS Coach Undecided Whether To Accept



Bob Pence

Robert "Bob" Pence, football mentor at Allegany High School for the past three years, and recently named Maryland's scholastic "coach of the year" after his 1948 team finished the season undefeated, has been offered the position of varsity grid coach at Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Pence returned to his home here yesterday after conferring with members of the Washington College Athletic Council and Ed Athey, former Allegany High School athlete, now director of athletics, at the Chestertown institution on Saturday.

"I was offered the football coaching job at Washington College," Pence stated, "and the athletic council of that school gave me several days in which to make up my mind whether to accept or reject the proposal."

Undecided About Offer

"Mrs. Pence is out of the city and when she returns we'll decide on what action to take. When I make a decision I'll let Mr. Athey know immediately by mail."

Pence stated that Jim Meade, assistant coach at the University of Maryland, was being considered as a likely candidate for the post but he has accepted another position and is now out of the picture.

Washington College has an enrollment of 300 boys and 150 girls.

A native of Bartlesville, Okla., Pence resided at Fairmont, W. Va., for 17 years before coming to Cumberland to take over the grid reins at Allegany in 1946. He is a graduate of Fairmont State Teachers' College where he starred in football and basketball.

Trained With Lions

After serving in the army during the war he reported to the Detroit Lions of the National Football League after receiving his discharge and was at the Lions' training camp at Alma College in Michigan when advised by Coach "Squib" Wilson of Fairmont Teachers' College that the APS coaching job was open. Pence was among four quarterbacks at the Detroit football camp.

In addition to coaching Allegany grid teams, Pence has been an outstanding player with professional basketball teams here for three years. In 1946-47 he was with the Amvets, local independent professional quint, and is rounding out his second season as a member of the Cumberland Dukes of the All-American Professional Basketball League.

Young Zazzerino, 39 Former Ring Star, Is Taken By Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—Leonard "Young" Zazzerino, 39, colorful lightweight boxer of the late 20's and early 30's, died last night at the medical center following a heart attack.

Zazzerino drew the biggest gate in Hudson County ring history in a "grudge fight" with Irish Bobby Brady on Aug. 15, 1929 before 14,000 at Bayonne. Zazzerino won by K. O. in the fourth round.

Young Zazzerino was knocked out by Al Singer of the Bronx, N. Y., in Madison Square Garden shortly later in a bout before 20,000 persons with a gate of more than $90,000.

The Hudson County man stopped fighting in 1937.

Zazzerino suffered a heart attack a year ago but recovered.

He leaves his widow and three children.

Slykhuis Becomes First Foreigner To Cop Baxter Mile In Forty Years

Reiff Takes Two Mile, Guida Hangs Up Record

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—For the first time in half a dozen years, American track and field stars will be in danger of losing some of their titles to European invaders in the National AAU indoor championships which bring the current season to its peak here Saturday night.

Not since the great Paavo Nurmi came over from Finland to burn up American boards a quarter of a century ago have overseas athletes made such a splash in indoor competition as they are making at present.

Five European foot-racers entered the two distance classics in the New York Athletic Club's indoor games at Madison Square Garden last night. And among them, they scored complete shutouts over the best domestic talent this country could muster.

Willy Slykhuis of Holland ran away with the Baxter Mile, becoming the first foreigner to win that event in its 40-year history. He stepped the 11 laps on the Garden's banked board track in 4:09.2, fastest time of the season, and was going away at the finish.

Trailing Slykhuis by ten yards was Marcel Hansenne, the French 800 and 1,500 meter champion, making his first U. S. appearance of the season. Another 20 yards back was Ingvar Bengtsson of Sweden.

Gaston Reiff, Belgium's Olympic 5,000 meter champion, won the Toussaint two-mile last night, beating Erik Ahlden of Sweden by five yards in their rubber match and turning in the crack time of 8:53.8, fastest since world record holder Greg Rice retired in 1943.

Hansenne or Bengtsson, possibly both, likely will pass up the mile in the nationals in favor of the 1,000-yard run. Either is capable of outrunning any U. S. athlete at the distance.

Dave Bolen of Colorado will have a tough time retaining his AAU crown in the 600-yard run. But in Bolen's case, the chief threat is an American—George Guida of Villanova.

Guida cracked the world indoor record for 500 yards last night when he won the Buermeyer cup in 56.9 seconds, chopping two-tenths off the previous mark set in the same meet by Alfred Diebolt of Colgate in 1942.

Guida was voted the outstanding performer among U. S. war veterans in the meet and will be awarded the trophy given annually by the NYAC Post of the American Legion.

BASKETBALL Results

SUNDAY GAME
SCHOLASTIC

		St. Francis (Morgantown)
LaSalle	46	41

SATURDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC

Keyser	38	Romney	30 (PVC)

COLLEGIATE

N. Y. U.	91	Brooklyn College	52
Carnegie Tech	75	Case	48
Waynesburg	85	Alderson-Broaddus	64
Concord	68	Glenville	67
Bethany	71	Fairmont	65
Wisconsin	56	Northwestern	52
DePaul	55	Chicago Loyola	45
Cincinnati	72	Western Reserve	62
Hamline	60	Valparaiso	42
Butler	88	Western Michigan	52
Tennessee	63	Miss. State	58
Vanderbilt	68	Alabama	42
Morgan (Md.)	62	Howard (DC)	61
Geo. Washington	53	N. Carolina	41
Eastern Kentucky	53	Louisville	49
N. C. College	75	Va. State	53
Florida	55	Georgia	49
Nashville	69	Emory and Henry	54
Louisiana State	49	Mississippi	39
Arkansas	54	Texas	50
Arizona	43	Hardin-Simmons	40
New Mexico	46	Arizona State (Flagstaff)	41
UCLA	59	Stanford	45
Wyoming	39	Colorado A. & M.	29
Wash. State	50	Oregon	48
Bradley	71	St. Mary's (Calif.)	66
West Va. State	57	Santa Clara	44
Santa Barbara	63	San Diego State	55
Los Angeles Loyola	64	Whittier	46
Fresno State	56	Pepperdine	54
San Francisco	50	San Jose State	43
Denver	62	Utah	58
Brigham Young	67	Utah State	54
Frostburg	60	Hagerstown	51
Beckley	78	Potomac State	62
West Virginia	88	Ohio Wesleyan	69
Marshall	77	Morehead	44
Temple	56	Penn State	46
Presbyterian	50	Citadel	40
Purdue	66	Michigan State	48
Elizabethtown	63	Shepherd	50
Williams	38	Amherst	36
Davidson	70	Washington-Lee	44
Niagara	59	St. John's (Bkn.)	55
Seton Hall	70	Georgetown	53
Colgate	67	Army (OT)	66
Pitt	80	Westminster	41
Richmond	59	Virginia	58
William & Mary	77	Roanoke	45
Duke	53	Georgia Tech	42
Dartmouth	60	Harvard	55
Columbia	65	Pennsylvania	57
Illinois	64	Ohio State	49
Nebraska	49	Kansas	39
Villanova	117	Phila. Naval Air	24
Muhlenberg	65	St. Joseph's (Phil.)	62
Baltimore U.	61	Juniata (Pa.)	44
Syracuse	71	Rutgers	57
Michigan	54	Indiana	47
Cornell	59	Princeton	44
Yale	64	Navy	47
Clemson	64	VMI	43
Hampden-Sydney	63	Medical College	43
Kentucky	96	Xavier	50
Brown	59	Providence	51
Lafayette	71	Gettysburg	62
Davis-Elkins	65	American	59
West Liberty	71	Steubenville	42
Randolph Macon	68	Gallaudet	39
Minnesota	54	Iowa	49
Mt. St. Mary's	60	Washington Col.	43
LaSalle (Phila.)	76	Manhattan	46
CCNY	70	Canisius	54
St. Louis	61	Notre Dame	44
Lehigh	78	Bucknell	60
Bowl. Green (O.)	72	West. Kentucky	58

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia	91	Washington	88
New York	85	Fort Wayne	58
Providence	91	Indianapolis	78
Rochester	87	Chicago	73
St. Louis	74	Baltimore	73

West Virginian Posts 1,872 For All Events In A.B.C. Tournament

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—Joe Van Winkle of Charleston, W. Va., scored an impressive 1,872 today to take an early lead in the all-events competition of the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Van Winkle, a 22-year-old Marshall College sophomore, rolled with the GMC trucks team in last night's competition.

This is his second ABC tournament.

He came into the first round of doubles competition with a 525 score from the team competition. To that he added a fine 698, pairing with G. H. Trumbo. Trumbo's 460 gave the pair 1,158 for seventh place in the two-man standing.

Van Winkle turned in a 649 in the singles competition to take second place behind Emanuel Weimar of Philadelphia. Weimar carried off top honors for the day with a 688.

Elmer Petruzzi and Ed Limbillotte of Eldred, Pa., put together 620 and 589 for 1,209 and the lead in the two-man competition.

The 57-day event started its second day at noon. Play tomorrow gets under way at 9 a. m. EST.

Tourney Time Nears For Top College Teams

Kentucky May Enter N.I.T. To Get Shot At St. Louis Quint

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Tournament time is approaching and from now on every game will have an important bearing on bids and conference basketball championships.

The field is beginning to shape up for the two major tourneys, the National Invitation Tournament and the N.C.A.A. meet. The N.I.T. is an invitation affair as its name indicates. The NCAA teams are largely picked from the major conference champions

Right now we would say the following teams figure in the N.I.T. running: Kentucky (19-1), St. Louis (16-1), and Oklahoma A. & M. (15-3), the one-two-three college teams of the nation in order; Western Kentucky (19-3), Tulane (19-2), San Francisco (19-4), Chicago Loyola (16-4), Utah (18-5), Villanova (15-3), Bowling Green (15-6), Holy Cross (12-6), Butler (15-3), Duquesne (14-3), DePaul (13-7), C.C.N.Y. (13-4), North Carolina State (17-8), LaSalle (16-4), Yale (16-4), Texas (14-5), Bradley (22-4), and possibly, Hamline (17-1).

Only eight quintets are picked for the N.I.T. Last year the eight named were New York U, Texas, DePaul, N. C. State, Western Kentucky, LaSalle, St. Louis, and Bowling Green. St. Louis won the title by defeating NYU which seems out of the running this season.

Several of the possibilities for the N.I.T. will figure in the N.C.A.A. running Several of them usually prefer to cast their lot with the N.C.A.A. if given a choice.

Kentucky, which won the N.C.A.A. crown last year, probably will swing over to the New York N.I.T. in order to get a crack at St. Louis if the Billikens go east.

Here are the present conference leaders in the van for the majority of the eight N.C.A.A. berths (with their league records):

IVY—Yale 6-1, Columbia 4-1.
SOUTHERN—N. C. State 10-1.
SOUTHEASTERN—Kentucky 8-0, Tulane 10-2.
BIG NINE—Illinois 7-1, Minnesota 7-2.
MISSOURI VALLEY—Oklahoma A. & M. 5-0, St. Louis 4-1.
BIG SEVEN—Nebraska 5-0, Oklahoma 5-1.
SOUTHWEST—Arkansas 6-2, Baylor and Rice, 5-2, each.
BORDER—Arizona 8-2.
BIG SIX—Wyoming 9-3, Utah 8-4.
PACIFIC COAST: South—Southern California and UCLA 4-2 each, Stanford 3-3. North—Washington State and Oregon State 7-3 each.

Last season's N.C.A.A. field was made up of Kentucky, Columbia, Holy Cross, Michigan, Wyoming, Washington, Kansas State and Baylor.

Most of the clubs named above rate within the first 20 nationally. Five in that group lost last night while four were idle Oklahoma A&M, Tulane (No. 8) Holy Cross (No. 15), and Duquesne (No. 20).

Western Kentucky (No. 6) was whipped by Bowling Green (No. 14), 72-58; Stanford (No. 10) was beaten by unranked U.C.L.A., 59-48; Chicago Loyola (No. 11) went down before De Paul 55-45; Utah (No. 12) was edged by Denver, 62-58; and Ohio State (No. 18) was dropped by fourth ranking Illinois, the Big Nine pace-setter, 64-49.

Kentucky, clicking for a 44.9 percentage on field goal attempts, snowed under Xavier of Cincinnati, 96-50, for the Wildcats' 71st consecutive home court victory. St. Louis thumped Notre Dame, 61-44. Hamline (No. 5), the only unbeaten major team in the country last week, bowed to St. Thomas (Minn) Monday but tripped Valparaiso last night, 60-42. Minnesota (No. 7), rallied to conquer Iowa, 54-49; and San Francisco (No. 9) beat San Jose, 50-43.

Villanova, the 13th rated team, buried Philadelphia Naval Air Materiel Command Center, 117-25, as Paul Arizin, crack Wildcat shot, burned the hoops with 85 points. He dunked 35 field goals and 15 one-pointers. Arizin's total was two points higher than the collegiate record of 83 set by Bryant of Lincoln Memorial against Tennessee Wesleyan in 1945.

Butler (No. 16), drubbed Western Michigan, 88-52, Washington State (No. 17), nipped Oregon, 50-48, and Wyoming (No. 19), conquered Colorado A&M, 39-29.

Yale Trounces Navy

C.C.N.Y. wound up a four-game road trip with a 2-2 record by walloying Canisius at Buffalo, 70-54. La Salle shellacked Manhattan College, 76-46, Yale ran up its tenth straight by trouncing Navy, 64-47, and Texas lost to Arkansas, 54-50.

West Virginia College Conference Standings

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—The West Virginia Conference basketball standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Davis and Elkins	11	4	.733
Morris Harvey	8	3	.727
Fairmont	10	5	.667
Beckley	9	5	.643
West Va. Tech	12	7	.632
Concord	6	5	.545
Glenville	8	7	.533
West Liberty	6	6	.500
Alderson-Broaddus	9	19	.474
Bethany	3	6	.333
x-Salem	3	8	.273
Shepherd	2	6	.250
West Va. Wesleyan	3	12	.200
Potomac State	2	9	.182

x—Lost one game to Marshall, which withdrew from conference.



NEW PIRATE—Utility outfielder with the Cleveland Indians last year, Walter Judnich has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. He hit only .257 last year with the American League and world champions.

Savoy Dux Team Captures Second Place In League

Six 500 Scores Posted In American Circuit

The Savoy team moved into second place in the National Division of the Men's City Bowling League yesterday by taking two out of three games from the Roxy pinmen on the latter's alleys.

Savoy is only two games behind the pace-setting Kelso's aggregation which made a clean sweep of three games from the Capital.

The Eagles scored a 2-1 decision over the Club Recreation and the Diamond made it two out of three from Harbaugh's.

High scorers of the day in each match were:

O. Cooper, Capital, 378; Charles Fisher, Kelso's, 442; C. Felton, Savoy, 492; "Nebs" George, Roxy, 476; Bill Smith, Eagles, 202-487; Tom McGeady, Savoy, 473; Fred Cimmino, Harbaugh's, 506, and A. Campbell, Diamond, 448.

Six 500 scores were rolled in the American Division of the circuit as Levin's defeated Martz's, Tommy's topped Old Export, Yellow Top Cab won from B. & O., and Liberty Lanes conquered Silver Lanes all via the 2 to 1 route.

Ed Conn, Levin's, posted a 210-563 and Dick Wotring of the same team turned in a 202-516. Paul Stakem, Martz's, rolled 211-487.

Other high scores were:

Gene McGreevy, Old Export, 217-548; Paul Tracy, Tommy's, 236-540; Harp Bland, Yellow Top Cab, 192-521; Lou Yergan, B. & O., 166-495; Elmer Robosson, Liberty Lanes, 218-525; J. Mick, Silver Lanes, 444. The team standings:

NATIONAL	W.	L.	AMERICAN	W.	L.
Kelso's	44	19	Levin's	51	9
Savoy	42	21	Old Export	34	29
Roxy	41	22	Tommy's	34	29
Club	38	25	Martz	32	31
Harbaugh's	26	37	Yellow Top	30	33
Capital	21	42	Liberty Lanes	24	39
Diamond	21	42	Silver Lanes	22	38
Eagles	19	44	B. & O.	22	41

St. Michael's Opens 2nd Half With 18-15 Win Over Mt. Savage

FROSTBURG, Feb. 13—St. Michael's quint, first half champions of the K. of C. Youth Program Basketball League, launched its second half campaign today by scoring an 18-15 victory over St. Patrick's cagers at Mt. Savage.

The game was close throughout and St. Michael's held an 8-6 lead at the halfway mark.

Dennie Shuck played a nice floor game for the victors while Malamphy, center, paced the scorers with eight points. Monahan and Lennox accounted for ten of the losers' 15 tallies.

St. Michael's won the first half with a 4-1 record.

On Saturday SS. Peter and Paul opened its 2nd half schedule with a 27-12 win over St. Patrick's of Cumberland. The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Harris, f	2	1-4	5
Flinn, f	0	0-0	0
Malamphy, c	4	0-4	8
Nolan, g	1	0-2	2
Shuck, g	0	3-5	3
Totals	7	4-15	18

Non-scoring sub—Spearman.

Mt. Savage	G	F	Pts.
Martin, f	0	0-0	0
Walsh, f	0	1-2	1
Nolan, c	1	0-5	2
Monahan, g	3	0-1	6
Lennox, g	2	0-0	4
Mafloy, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	7	1-8	15

Non-scoring sub—Jenkins.
Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	6	8	14	18
ST. PATRICK'S	4	6	8	15

Officials—Best and Moran.

Pick Stadium Site

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP) — Thirty-Third street — site of the present stadium—will be retained as the location of the new Baltimore City Stadium.

The board of estimates decided in favor of the present site in a unanimous vote yesterday, despite a recommendation by Paul L. Holland, director of public works, in favor of Clifton Park.

Starkey Faces Carsted, Folk Meets Stalone

St. Mary's Amateur Show Here Tonight Scheduled For 8:15

An attractive fistic program headed by Leon Daughtry, two times Golden Gloves Tournament welterweight champion of Washington, D. C., and Homer Boone, of Lewistown, Pa., who has won five consecutive bouts here, will be presented at the State Armory tonight by Matchmaker Albert "Bobby" Green of St. Mary's Boys' Club.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, local middleweight ace, and Jim Folk, Royale A. C. featherweight star, will be featured in supporting matches. Starkey, making his first appearance here since he lost to Daughtry on December 13, is paired with Bob Carsted of Lewistown, Pa. It will be "Skeets" 37th amateur match. He's won 25 and lost 11. It will also be Starkey's 26th match in Cumberland. He's finished out in front in 18 of 25 tests here.

Clash In Return Go

Folk is matched with Ray Stalone of Lewistown, Pa., in a return match. The Pennsylvanian will be making his third appearance here. He was decisioned by Folk in five rounds November 8 after losing a three-round thriller to Jimmie Brown. Folk has won 15 of 23 amateur matches and five of his last eight bouts were defeats.

Homer Boone made his initial appearance here September 16, 1947, and was stopped by Brian Holsopple of Johnstown. He came back, however, to whip Starkey twice, Danny Merwood of Washington, Tojo Wade of Johnstown and Bill Mann, local slugger. Daughtry's lone bout here was a winning one over Starkey. Both Leon and Homer are smart ringmen and a good boxing match is anticipated when they tangle.

Jimmy Miles, Washington, D

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Boone, Daughtry Head All-Star Fight Card

Washington Spills Dukes in 66-61 Thriller Here

Becker's Long Shots Feature League Battle

"Mo" Bangs In Five, Generals' Garrison Finish Wins Game

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	13	6	.684
Altoona	12	8	.600
Cumberland	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Washington	9	13	.409
Butler	6	14	.300

Sunday Results
Washington 66, Cumberland 61
Saturday Results
Altoona 65, Washington 48
Wheeling 74, Butler 56

Coach "Mo" Becker's Washington (Pa.) Generals outlasted Cumberland's Dukes to annex a 66 to 61 All-American Professional Basketball League thriller last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym before a gathering of 550 paying customers.

The game was decided in the last two minutes of play after the score had been knotted for the ninth time at 58-58 on a field goal by Don Graham. Billy Reese, who was a thorn in the side of the Dukes all evening, sank a shot from the side that broke the tie and the Pennsylvanians were never headed. After Paul Oberhaus sank one of two free throws Bill Feeney scored for the visitors on a lay-up. Lou Bell put the locals a point behind at 62-61 but Feeney connected again from the field and Becker hooped two charity tosses just before the final whistle.

Becker Stands Out

It was a slambang ball game and was highlighted by the sensational long shots uncorked by Becker, former Duquesne University All-American and more recently of Bill Keegan's Cumberland Collegians. Becker registered five field goals on long shots, none of which touched the rim, and these heaves, several of which came from past mid-floor, seemed to inspire the visiting aggregation. "Mo" scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and a like number in the third stanza. Altogether he poured 12 points through the hoops.

"Mo" was ably assisted by Dave Hornstein, formerly of the Dukes, Billy Reese and Bill Feeney, this trio accounting for 39 markers. The lanky Hornstein collected 15 points on six fielders and three foul goals, Reese garnered 14 tallies on six double-deckers and two fouls and Feeney contributed 10 points on four fielders and two one-pointers.

The revamped Washington team which defeated the Dukes in Washington on Thursday night by the score of 60-53 was a much improved club over the one which lost here January 2 by the score of 64-43. The visitors showed plenty of class and they showed a remarkable comeback after getting away to a bad start.

Dukes Lead By 11 Points

When the first quarter ended the score was 22-11 in favor of the Dukes and the Generals looked like a pushover. But in the second stanza the Keystone Staters found the range and crept up to within two points of the home team at intermission, 31-29.

In the third heat the score was knotted at 37-37, 43-43 and finally 45-45 on one of Becker's long heaves. It was 47-47, 56-56 and 58-58 in the last period just before the Generals put on their drive that spelled victory.

It was Cumberland's first league defeat at home since December 29 when Altoona turned the trick, 54-41.

Bob Pence's all-around play featured for the Dukes. He racked up eight field goals and a total of 16 points and turned in a nice floor game. Oberhaus also had 16 points on four fielders and eight fouls in 12 tries.

Twenty personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 17 on the visitors. Hornstein was ejected on personals

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YMCA Juniors Defeat Hagerstown, 43 To 22

The Central YMCA Juniors trounced the Hagerstown Circle Club by the score of 43-22 last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym in the preliminary to the Dukes-Generals contest.

Dave Ritter led the "Y" scorers with 13 points and Ed Landis was the runner-up with eight tallies.

Hagerstown held a 14-10 edge at the half but when the third period ended the locals were out in front 29-14, holding the visitors scoreless during the quarter. Lineups:

YMCA Juniors	G	F	Pts.
G. McGregor, f	0	0-0	0
C. Hartman, f	0	0-1	0
D. Ritter, c	5	3-6	13
G. Welsh, g	3	0-0	6
R. Lease, g	0	1-2	1
S. Lyons, sub	3	1-2	7
E. Landis, sub	3	2-3	8
M. Trail, sub	1	0-0	2
Dolan, sub	0	1-3	1
H. Valintine, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	17	9-18	43
Hagerstown	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Rudisill, f	2	1-2	5
Barr, f	0	1-4	1
Hemphill, c	2	0-1	4
Fox, g	0	1-2	1
Pearl, g	1	0-0	2
Rumsline, sub	1	0-0	2
Stone, sub	0	1-2	1
McCune, sub	0	3-5	3
Ryan, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	7	8-18	22

Non-scoring subs—Stevens and Mozingo.
Score by periods:

YMCA	5	10	29	43
CIRCLE CLUB	6	14	14	22

Officials—Eckard and Dean.

PRO BASKETBALL

Minneapolis 91, Baltimore 74
Fort Wayne 82, New York 72

2,562 Dogs From 37 States Entered In Westminster Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The 73rd edition of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show — the most glamorous event in the canine world—gets under way tomorrow for a two-day run in Madison Square Garden.

The big main arena of the Garden will be surfaced with green matting as the Wesminster plays host to 2,562 dogs from 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

During the first day, and Tuesday morning the arena will be cut into a dozen judging rings where the judges will eye the breeds in the preliminaries to the group selections. Finally, late Tuesday night, the best-in-show will be chosen.

Fort Hill Girls Cop Pittsburgh Pin Tournament

Post Score Of 1,517; St. Mary's Is 4th

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 — The "Hilltoppers," a Cumberland (Md.) outfit, yesterday won the girls' junior championship of the American Rubber Band Duckpin Bowling Association.

The victory marked the first time in the four years the association has held its tourney that an out-of-state team won.

The Cumberland team, made up of Fort Hill High School girls, rolled 1,517 to dethrone Pittsburgh's St. Wendelin which compiled 1,464 for third place.

St. Rosalia's also of Pittsburgh was second with 1,494.

St. Mary's of Cumberland put together games of 462, 471 and 470 for 1,403 and fourth place.

The Hilltoppers had 534, 504 and 479 for their 1,517 total. Individual scores were: Shirley Burner 116, 106, 93—318; Jean Nicholson, 97, 83, 120—300; Pauline Weber, 117, 108, 89—314; Hilda Shipley, 92-95—187; Dot Freeland, 81; Pat Lewis, 112, 122, 93—317.

Delaware Golfer Wins Texas Open

Beats Snead By Stroke To Cop $2,000 Prize

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—Lanky Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., found the pot at the end of the rainbow today—he won the $10,000 Texas Open with a score of 268 for 72 holes.

Douglas, who had won only $55.00 along the winter tournament trail until today, shot a six-under-par 65 over Brackenridge Park's par 71, 6,400 yard course to capture first money of $2,000.

The tall fellow shaded Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., by a stroke in a dramatic finish that had the largest gallery in the history of the Texas Open crowding around the eighteenth green. Douglas drove onto the green and was 15 feet from the pin. He stroked it to two feet and sank it, then clasped his hands and grinned broadly.

Snead, had just canned a 12-inch putt for a birdie on the hole and would have tied Douglas had the latter missed his second putt. Snead shot a 66 on the final 18.

Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., finished in a tie for third place with 270. Each had a 67 on the final 18 holes.

Tied for fifth place were E. L. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who had the greatest round of the tournament—a blazing 64 today. Both wound up with 273. Demaret went into the water on No. 18 and was one over on the hole or he might have tied his competitive course record for Brackenridge, set at 62 in 1947.

Tied for seventh place were Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y., Jimmie Walkur of Midlothian, Ill., and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans.

Snead's second place was worth $1,400 to him. Metz and Palmer each got $900.

Demaret won $650, which put him back as the leading money winner of the year. He now has earned $5,862.50 compared to $5,755.00 for Lloyd Mangrum, who did not play here.

Zale Wants Return Bout With Cerdan

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Former middleweight king Tony Zale has informed the Tournament of Champions that he wants a return bout with champion Marcel Cerdan and the T. of C. said today it is prepared to promote the fight.

Matchmaker Chickie Bogad, of the T. of C., said he had received a letter from Zale's attorney requesting the match according to the terms of the original contract.

Cerdan, of Casablanca, won the crown from Zale by a 12 round knockout in Jersey City, N. J., last Sept. 21. The Moroccan mauler contracted to give Zale a return shot at the title. A part of Cerdan's Jersey City purse has been held in escrow in order to guarantee Zale the chance.

LaSalle Snaps Losing Streak, Beats Trojans

Morgantown Cagers Turned Back, 46-41; Leo Gets 17 Points

LaSalle High School's basketball team broke a six-game losing streak yesterday when it took St. Francis High School of Morgantown, W. Va., into camp on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 46-41.

Trailing 12-7 at the quarter and 20-16 at intermission, the Trojans staged a 19-point splurge in the third period to move ahead by two points at 35-33. In the final stanza, however, Coach John Mullaney's Sunday ball club came from behind to register its fifth victory of the season in 20 starts. Phil Christ's goal sent the Explorers to the fore early in the last period.

The victory was LaSalle's first in seven games with West Virginia high school teams this season. The Explorers have scored four of their five wins in Sunday games. They've won from St. John's, Frederick, twice, and Altoona Catholic and St. Francis each once while losing to St. John's of Washington on Sunday. Their other win was over Barton High School.

Dick Leo was the chief point getter for LaSalle with 17 to his credit. The Explorers' hook shot artist racked up seven field goals and three foul goals in six tries. Farrell tossed in nine and Moran and Christ got eight apiece.

Sutherland led the St. Francis attack with an even dozen points on five fielders and two charity tosses. Luci and Hegner accounted for eight points each. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Moran, f	3	2-3	8
T. Mullaney, f	1	0-1	2
Leo, c	7	3-6	17
Ingram, g	0	0-1	0
Farrell, g	4	1-1	9
Christ, sub	4	0-0	8
Miller, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	20	6-14	46

Non-scoring subs—Arnone, Sitter, Burke.

St. Francis	G	F	Pts.
Banderis, f	3	0-1	6
Rossi, f	0	0-0	0
Luci, c	2	4-11	8
Hegner, g	3	2-5	8
Petitte, g	2	1-2	5
Sutherland, sub	5	2-3	12
Chico, sub	0	2-3	2
Totals	15	11-25	41

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	12	20	33	46
ST. FRANCIS	7	16	35	41

Officials—Van Roby and Koegel.

LaSalle Jayvees Win

LaSalle's Jayvees defeated the Calvert Five yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul gym by the score of 36-32. Lindner led the scorers of the winning team with 11 points while McGreevy collected 15 for Calvert. Lineups:

LaSalle J. V.s	G	F	Pts.
Arnone, f	3	2-5	8
McMullen, f	3	0-3	6
Mullaney, c	3	1-1	7
Lindner, g	3	5-12	11
Hudson, g	1	0-2	2
Dressman, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	8-23	36

Non-scoring sub—McKenzie.

Calvert	G	F	Pts.
Danahy, f	1	0-0	2
Michaels, f	2	3-6	7
McGreevy, c	6	3-4	15
Smith, g	1	0-0	2
M. Ingram, g	1	1-3	3
Shaffer, sub	1	1-3	3
Totals	12	8-16	32

Non-scoring subs—Shuck, Carey.
Score by periods:

LaSALLE	5	18	27	36
CALVERT	5	12	23	32

Officials—E. Duckworth and Conn.

Frostburg Merchants Top Fort Ashby VFW

The Frostburg Merchants basketball team defeated the Fort Ashby Veterans of Foreign Wars yesterday at Fort Ashby by the score of 36-32.

Evans sparked the Frostburg attack with eight field goals and 16 points. Wetzel and Linn were the "big guns" for the Vets with 14 and 12 markers.

Frostburg held a 24-10 advantage at half time. The lineups:

Frostburg	G	F	Pts.
Eisentrout, f	4	0-0	8
Eberly, f	1	0-0	2
Thomas, c	1	0-0	2
Scarpelli, g	1	0-1	2
Coleman, g	3	0-1	6
E. Langan, sub	0	0-1	0
Evans, sub	8	0-2	16
Totals	18	0-5	36

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Welsh, f	1	1-3	3
Ormduff, f	1	0-0	2
Wetzel, c	6	2-4	14
Kern, g	0	0-1	0
Linn, g	5	2-9	12
Broome, sub	0	0-0	0
Dyer, sub	0	1-1	1
Malone, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	6-18	32

Score by periods:

FROSTBURG	6	24	33	36
FORT ASHBY	6	10	21	32

Official—Bennett.

Piedmont High Wins At Fort Ashby, 23-18

Piedmont High School defeated Fort Ashby High School in a Potomac Valley Conference basketball game on Friday night at Fort Ashby by the score of 23-18.

The victory was Piedmont's fifth against three losses in the 15-team conference.

Piedmont will play a conference game with Keyser High at Keyser on Wednesday night and meets its Tri-Towns rival, Bruce High School, on the Piedmont High court Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Keyser High marked up its seventh win in 10 starts in the conference by defeating Romney High School on Saturday night at Keyser by the score of 38-30.

Bob Pence Offered Job Of Grid Mentor At Washington College

AHS Coach Undecided Whether To Accept

Robert "Bob" Pence, football mentor at Allegany High School for the past three years, and recently named Maryland's scholastic "coach of the year" after his 1948 team finished the season undefeated, has been offered the position of varsity grid coach at Washington College, Chestertown, Md.



Bob Pence

Pence returned to his home here yesterday after conferring with members of the Washington College Athletic Council and Ed Athey, former Allegany High School athlete, now director of athletics, at the Chestertown institution on Saturday.

"I was offered the football coaching job at Washington College," Pence stated, "and the athletic council of that school gave me several days in which to make up my mind whether to accept or reject the proposal."

Undecided About Offer

"Mrs. Pence is out of the city and when she returns we'll decide on what action to take. When I make a decision I'll let Mr. Athey know immediately by mail."

Pence stated that Jim Meade, assistant coach at the University of Maryland, was being considered as a likely candidate for the post but he has accepted another position and is now out of the picture.

Washington College has an enrollment of 300 boys and 150 girls.

A native of Bartlesville, Okla., Pence resided at Fairmont, W. Va., for 17 years before coming to Cumberland to take over the grid reins at Allegany in 1946. He is a graduate of Fairmont State Teachers' College where he starred in football and basketball.

Trained With Lions

After serving in the army during the war he reported to the Detroit Lions of the National Football League after receiving his discharge and was at the Lions' training camp at Alma College in Michigan when advised by Coach "Squib" Wilson of Fairmont Teachers' College that the AHS coaching job was open. Pence was among four quarterbacks at the Detroit football camp.

In addition to coaching Allegany grid teams, Pence has been an outstanding player with professional basketball teams here for three years. In 1946-47 he was with the Amvets, local independent professional quint, and is rounding out his second season as a member of the Cumberland Dukes of the All-American Professional Basketball League.

Young Zazzerino, 39 Former Ring Star, Is Taken By Death

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—Leonard "Young" Zazzerino, 39, colorful lightweight boxer of the late 20's and early 30's, died last night at the medical center following a heart attack.

Zazzerino drew the biggest gate in Hudson County ring history in a "grudge fight" with Irish Bobby Brady on Aug. 15, 1929 before 14,000 at Bayonne. Zazzerino won by K. O. in the fourth round.

Young Zazzerino was knocked out by Al Singer of the Bronx, N. Y., in Madison Square Garden shortly later in a bout before 20,000 persons with a gate of more than $90,000.

The Hudson County man stopped fighting in 1937.

Zazzerino suffered a heart attack a year ago but recovered.

He leaves his widow and three children.

Basketball Results

SUNDAY GAME
SCHOLASTIC

St. Francis		
LaSalle	46	(Morgantown) 41

SATURDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC

Keyser	38	Romney	30 (PVC)

COLLEGIATE

N. Y. U.	91	Brooklyn College	52
Carnegie Tech	75	Case	48
Waynesburg	85	Alderson-Broaddus	64
Concord	68	Glenville	67
Bethany	71	Fairmont	65
Wisconsin	56	Northwestern	52
DePaul	55	Chicago Loyola	45
Cincinnati	72	Western Reserve	62
Hamline	60	Valparaiso	42
Butler	88	Western Michigan	52
Tennessee	63	Miss. State	58
Vanderbilt	68	Alabama	42
Morgan (Md.)	62	Howard (DC)	61
Geo. Washington	85	N. Carolina	41
Eastern Kentucky	53	Louisville	49
N. C. College	75	Va. State	53
Florida	55	Georgia	49
Nashville	69	Emory and Henry	54
Louisiana State	49	Mississippi	39
Arkansas	54	Texas	50
Arizona	43	Hardin-Simmons	40
		Arizona State (Flagstaff)	41
New Mexico	46	Stanford	45
UCLA	59	Colorado A. & M.	29
Wyoming	39	Oregon	48
Wash. State	50	St. Mary's (Calif.)	66
Bradley	71	Santa Clara	44
West Va. State	57	San Diego State	35
Santa Barbara	63		
Los Angeles Loyola	64	Whittier	46
Fresno State	56	Pepperdine	54
San Francisco	50	San Jose State	43
Denver	62	Utah	56
Brigham Young	67	Utah State	54
Frostburg	60	Hagerstown	51
Beckley	78	Potomac State	62
West Virginia	88	Ohio Wesleyan	69
Marshall	77	Morehead	44
Temple	56	Penn State	46
Presbyterian	50	Citadel	40
Purdue	66	Michigan State	48
Elizabethtown	63	Shepherd	50
Williams	38	Amherst	36
Davidson	70	Washington-Lee	44
Niagara	59	St. John's (Bkn.)	55
Seton Hall	70	Georgetown	53
Colgate	67	Army (OT)	66
Pitt	80	Westminster	41
Richmond	59	Virginia	58
William & Mary	77	Roanoke	45
Duke	53	Georgia Tech	42
Dartmouth	60	Harvard	35
Columbia	65	Pennsylvania	57
Illinois	64	Ohio State	49
Nebraska	49	Kansas	39
Villanova	117	Phila. Naval Air	24
Muhlenberg	65	St. Joseph's (Phil.)	62
Baltimore U.	61	Juniata (Pa.)	44
Syracuse	71	Rutgers	57
Michigan	54	Indiana	47
Cornell	59	Princeton	44
Yale	64	Navy	47
Clemson	64	VMI	43
Hampden-Sydney	63	Medical College	43
Kentucky	96	Xavier	50
Brown	59	Providence	51
Lafayette	71	Gettysburg	67
Davis-Elkins	65	American	59
West Liberty	71	Steubenville	42
Randolph Macon	68	Gallaudet	39
Minnesota	54	Iowa	49
Mt. St. Mary's	69	Washington Col.	43
LaSalle (Phila.)	76	Manhattan	46
CUNY	70	Canisius	54
St. Louis	61	Notre Dame	44
Lehigh	78	Bucknell	66
Bowl. Green (O.)	72	West. Kentucky	58

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia	91	Washington	88
New York	85	Fort Wayne	58
Providence	91	Indianapolis	78
Rochester	87	Chicago	73
St. Louis	76	Baltimore	73

West Virginian Posts 1,872 For All Events In A.B.C. Tournament

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—Joe Van Winkle of Charleston, W. Va., scored an impressive 1,872 today to take an early lead in the all-events competition of the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Van Winkle, a 22-year-old Marshall College sophomore, rolled with the GMC trucks team in last night's competition.

This is his second ABC tournament.

He came into the first round of doubles competition with a 525 score from the team competition. To that he added a fine 698, pairing with G. H. Trumbo. Trumbo's 460 gave the pair 1,158 for seventh place in the two-man standing.

Van Winkle turned in a 649 in the singles competition to take second place behind Emanuel Weimar of Philadelphia. Weimar carried off top honors for the day with a 688.

Elmer Petruzzi and Ed Limbillotte of Eldred, Pa., put together 620 and 589 for 1,209 and the lead in the two-man competition.

The 57-day event started its second day at noon. Play tomorrow gets under way at 9 a. m. EST.

Slykhuis Becomes First Foreigner To Cop Baxter Mile In Forty Years

Reiff Takes Two Mile, Guida Hangs Up Record

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—For the first time in half a dozen years, American track and field stars will be in danger of losing some of their titles to European invaders in the National AAU indoor championships which bring the current season to its peak here Saturday night.

Not since the great Paavo Nurmi came over from Finland to burn up American boards a quarter of a century ago have overseas athletes made such a splash in indoor competition as they are making at present.

Five European foot-racers entered the two distance classics in the New York Athletic Club's indoor games at Madison Square Garden last night. And among them, they scored complete shutouts over the best domestic talent this country could muster.

Willy Slykhuis of Holland ran away with the Baxter Mile, becoming the first foreigner to win that event in its 40-year history. He stepped the 11 laps on the Garden's banked board track in 4:09.2, fastest time of the season, and was going away at the finish.

Trailing Slykhuis by ten yards was Marcel Hansenne, the French 800 and 1,500 meter champion, making his first U. S. appearance of the season. Another 20 yards back was Ingvar Bengtsson of Sweden.

Gaston Reiff, Belgium's Olympic 5,000 meter champion, won the Toussaint two-mile last night, beating Erik Ahlden of Sweden by five yards in their rubber match and turning in the crack time of 8:53.8, fastest since world record holder Greg Rice retired in 1943.

Hansenne or Bengtsson, possibly both, likely will pass up the mile in the nationals in favor of the 1,000-yard run. Either is capable of outrunning any U. S. athlete at the distance.

Dave Bolen of Colorado will have a tough time retaining his AAU crown in the 600-yard run. But in Bolen's case, the chief threat is an American—George Guida of Villanova.

Guida cracked the world indoor record for 500 yards last night when he won the Buermeyer cup in 56.9 seconds, chopping two-tenths off the previous mark set in the same meet by Alfred Diebolt of Colgate in 1942.

Guida was voted the outstanding performer among U. S. war veterans in the meet and will be awarded the trophy given annually by the NYAC Post of the American Legion.

Tourney Time Nears For Top College Teams

Kentucky May Enter N.I.T. To Get Shot At St. Louis Quint

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Tournament time is approaching and from now on every game will have an important bearing on bids and conference basketball championships.

The field is beginning to shape up for the two major tourneys, the National Invitation Tournament and the N.C.A.A. meet. The N.I.T. is an invitation affair as its name indicates. The NCAA teams are largely picked from the major conference champions

Right now we would say the following teams figure in the N.I.T. running: Kentucky (19-1), St. Louis (16-1), and Oklahoma A. & M. (15-3), the one-two-three college teams of the nation in order; Western Kentucky (19-3), Tulane (19-2), San Francisco (19-4), Chicago Loyola (16-4), Utah (18-5), Villanova (15-3), Bowling Green (15-6), Holy Cross (12-6), Butler (15-3), Duquesne (14-3), DePaul (13-7), C.C.N.Y. (13-4), North Carolina State (17-8), LaSalle (16-4), Yale (16-4), Texas (14-5), Bradley (22-4), and possibly, Hamline (17-1).

Only eight quintets are picked for the N.I.T. Last year the eight named were New York U, Texas, DePaul, N. C. State, Western Kentucky, LaSalle, St. Louis, and Bowling Green. St. Louis won the title by defeating NYU which seems out of the running this season.

Several of the possibilities for the N.I.T. will figure in the N.C.A.A. running Several of them usually prefer to cast their lot with the N.C.A.A. if given a choice.

Kentucky, which won the N.C.A.A. crown last year, probably will swing over to the New York N.I.T. in order to get a crack at St. Louis if the Billikens go east.

Here are the present conference leaders in the van for the majority of the eight N.C.A.A. berths (with their league records):

IVY—Yale 6-1, Columbia 4-1.
SOUTHERN—N. C. State 10-1.
SOUTHEASTERN—Kentucky 8-0, Tulane 10-2.
BIG NINE—Illinois 7-1, Minnesota 7-2.
MISSOURI VALLEY—Oklahoma A. & M. 5-0, St. Louis 4-1.
BIG SEVEN—Nebraska 5-0, Oklahoma 5-1.
SOUTHWEST—Arkansas 6-2, Baylor and Rice, 5-2, each.
BORDER—Arizona 8-2.
BIG SIX—Wyoming 9-3, Utah 8-4.
PACIFIC COAST: South—Southern California and UCLA 4-2 each, Stanford 3-3. North—Washington State and Oregon State 7-3 each.

Last season's N.C.A.A. field was made up of Kentucky, Columbia, Holy Cross, Michigan, Wyoming, Washington, Kansas State and Baylor.

Most of the clubs named above rate within the first 20 nationally. Five in that group lost last night while four were idle Oklahoma A&M, Tulane (No. 8) Holy Cross (No. 15), and Duquesne (No. 20).

Western Kentucky (No. 6) was whipped by Bowling Green (No. 14), 72-58; Stanford (No. 10) was beaten by unranked U.C.L.A., 59-48; Chicago Loyola (No. 11) went down before De Paul 55-45; Utah (No. 12) was edged by Denver, 62-58; and Ohio State (No. 18) was dropped by fourth ranking Illinois, the Big Nine pace-setter, 64-49.

Kentucky, clicking for a 44.9 percentage on field goal attempts, snowed under Xavier of Cincinnati, 96-50, for the Wildcats' 71st consecutive home court victory. St. Louis thumped Notre Dame, 61-44. Hamline (No. 5), the only unbeaten major team in the country last week, bowed to St. Thomas (Minn) Monday but tripped Valparaiso last night, 60-42. Minnesota (No. 7), rallied to conquer Iowa, 54-49; and San Francisco (No. 9) beat San Jose, 50-43.

Villanova, the 13th rated team, buried Philadelphia Naval Air Materiel Command Center, 117-25, as Paul Arizin, crack Wildcat shot, burned the hoops with 85 points. He dunked 35 field goals and 15 one-pointers. Arizin's total was two points higher than the collegiate record of 83 set by Bryant of Lincoln Memorial against Tennessee Wesleyan in 1945.

Butler (No. 16), drubbed Western Michigan, 88-52, Washington State (No. 17), nipped Oregon, 50-48, and Wyoming (No. 19), conquered Colorado A&M, 39-29.

Yale Trounces Navy

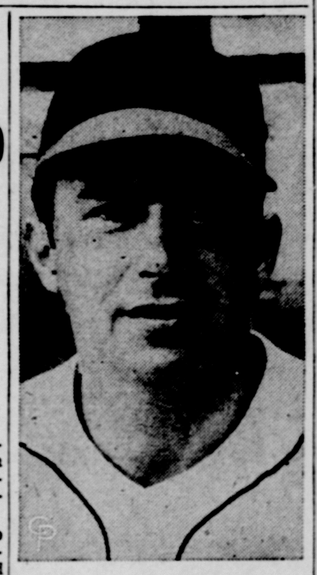
C.C.N.Y. wound up a four-game road trip with a 2-2 record by walloping Canisius at Buffalo, 70-54. La Salle shellacked Manhattan College, 76-46, Yale ran up its tenth straight by trouncing Navy, 64-47, and Texas lost to Arkansas, 54-50.

West Virginia College Conference Standings

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—The West Virginia Conference basketball standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Davis and Elkins	11	4	.733
Morris Harvey	8	3	.727
Fairmont	10	5	.667
Beckley	9	5	.643
West Va. Tech	12	7	.632
Concord	6	5	.545
Glenville	8	7	.533
West Liberty	6	6	.500
Alderson-Broaddus	9	10	.474
Bethany	3	6	.333
x-Salem	3	8	.273
Shepherd	2	6	.250
West Va. Wesleyan	3	12	.200
Potomac State	2	9	.182

x—Lost one game to Marshall, which withdrew from conference.



NEW PIRATE—Utility outfielder with the Cleveland Indians last year, Walter Judnich has been sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. He hit only .257 last year with the American League and world champions.

Savoy Dux Team Captures Second Place In League

Six 500 Scores Posted In American Circuit

The Savoy team moved into second place in the National Division of the Men's City Bowling League yesterday by taking two out of three games from the Roxy pinmen on the latter's alleys.

Savoy is only two games behind the pace-setting Kelso's aggregation which made a clean sweep of three games from the Capital.

The Eagles scored a 2-1 decision over the Club Recreation and the Diamond made it two out of three from Harbaugh's.

High scorers of the day in each match were:

O. Cooper, Capital, 378; Charles Fisher, Kelso's, 442; C. Felton, Savoy, 492; "Nebs" George, Roxy, 476; Bill Smith, Eagles, 202-487; Tom McGeady, Savoy, 473; Fred Cimmino, Harbaugh's, 506, and A. Campbell, Diamond, 448.

Six 500 scores were rolled in the American Division of the circuit as Levin's defeated Martz's, Tommy's topped Old Export, Yellow Top Cab won from B. & O., and Liberty Lanes conquered Silver Lanes all via the 2 to 1 route.

Ed Conn, Levin's, posted a 210-563 and Dick Wotring of the same team turned in a 202-516. Paul Stakem, Martz's, rolled 211-487.

Other high scores were:

Gene McGreevy, Old Export, 217-548; Paul Tracy, Tommy's, 236-540; Harp Bland, Yellow Top Cab, 192-521; Lou Yergan, B. & O., 166-495; Elmer Robosson, Liberty Lanes, 218-525; J. Mick, Silver Lanes, 444. The team standings:

NATIONAL	W.	L.	AMERICAN	W.	L.
Kelso's	44	19	Levin's	31	9
Savoy	42	21	Old Export	34	29
Roxy	41	22	Tommy's	34	29
Club	38	25	Martz	32	31
Harbaugh's	36	27	Yellow Top	30	33
Capital	21	43	Liberty Lanes	24	39
Diamond	21	42	Silver Lanes	22	38
Eagles	19	44	B. & O.	22	41

St. Michael's Opens 2nd Half With 18-15 Win Over Mt. Savage

FROSTBURG, Feb. 13—St. Michael's quint, first half champions of the K. of C. Youth Program Basketball League, launched its second half campaign today by scoring an 18-15 victory over St. Patrick's cagers at Mt. Savage.

The game was close throughout and St. Michael's held an 8-6 lead at the halfway mark.

Dennie Shuck played a nice floor game for the victors while Malamphy, center, paced the scorers with eight points. Monahan and Lennox accounted for ten of the losers' 15 tallies.

St. Michael's won the first half with a 4-1 record.

On Saturday SS. Peter and Paul opened its 2nd half schedule with a 27-12 win over St. Patrick's of Cumberland. The lineups:

St. Michael's	G	F	Pts.
Harris, f	2	1-4	5
Finn, f	0	0-0	0
Malamphy, c	4	0-4	8
Nolan, g	1	0-2	2
Shuck, g	0	3-5	3
Totals	7	4-15	18

Non-scoring sub—Spearman.

Mt. Savage	G	F	Pts.
Martin, f	0	0-0	0
Walsh, f	0	1-2	1
Nolan, c	1	0-5	2
Monahan, g	3	0-1	6
Lennox, g	2	0-0	4
Malloy, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	7	1-8	15

Non-scoring sub—Jenkins.
Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	6	8	14	18
ST. PATRICK'S	4	6	8	15

Officials—Best and Moran.

Pick Stadium Site

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP) — Thirty-Third street — site of the present stadium—will be retained as the location of the new Baltimore City Stadium.

The board of estimates decided in favor of the present site in a unanimous vote yesterday, despite a recommendation by Paul L. Holland, director of public works, in favor of Clifton Park.

Starkey Faces Carsted, Folk Meets Stalone

St. Mary's Amateur Show Here Tonight Scheduled For 8:15

An attractive fistic program headed by Leon Daughtry, two times Golden Gloves Tournament welterweight champion of Washington, D. C., and Homer Boone, of Lewistown, Pa., who has won five consecutive bouts here, will be presented at the State Armory tonight by Matchmaker Albert "Bobby" Green of St. Mary's Boys' Club.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, local middleweight ace, and Jim Folk, Royale A. C. featherweight star, will be featured in supporting matches. Starkey, making his first appearance here since he lost to Daughtry on December 13, is paired with Bob Carsted of Lewistown, Pa. It will be "Skeets" 37th amateur match. He's won 25 and lost 11. It will also be Starkey's 26th match in Cumberland. He's finished out in front in 18 of 25 tests here.

Clash In Return Go

Folk is matched with Ray Stalone of Lewistown, Pa., in a return match. The Pennsylvanian will be making his third appearance here. He was decisioned by Folk in five rounds November 8 after losing a three-round thriller to Jimmie Brown. Folk has won 15 of 23 amateur matches and five of his last eight bouts were defeats.

Homer Boone made his initial appearance here September 16, 1947, and was stopped by Brian Holsopple of Johnstown. He came back, however, to whip Starkey twice, Danny Merwood of Washington, Tojo Wade of Johnstown and Bill Mann, local slugger. Daughtry's lone bout here was a winning one over Starkey. Both Leon and Homer are smart ringmen and a good boxing match is anticipated when they tangle.

Jimmy Miles, Washington, D. C., welter, who whipped Melvin Washington, December

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness following the death of my beloved wife, Willow V. Frantz. Especially I thank Rev. Norman O. Scribner of Centre Street Methodist Church, and those who donated the use of their cars and those who sent floral tributes.

Her Husband
Guy J. Frantz

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who aided and comforted us in our recent bereavement, the death of our dear one, Russell Coakley, Jr. We especially thank the minister, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes. We are grateful for the many floral tributes, to the pallbearers, and to those who donated the use of cars.

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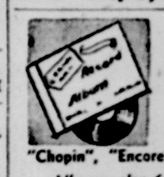
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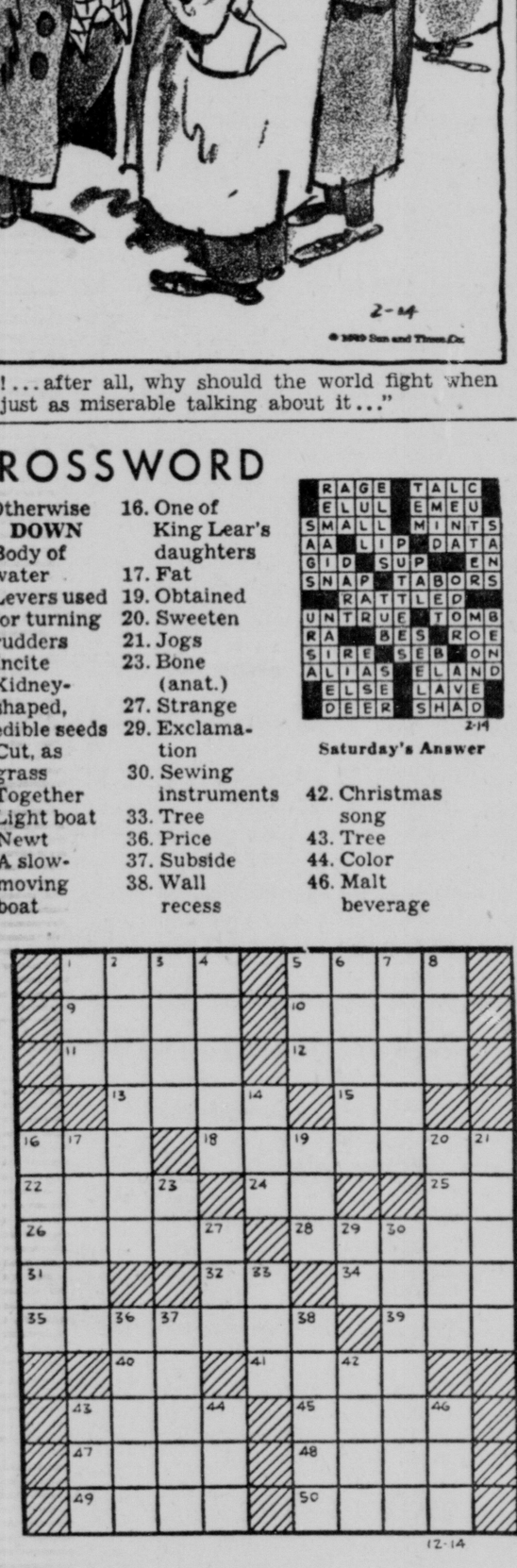
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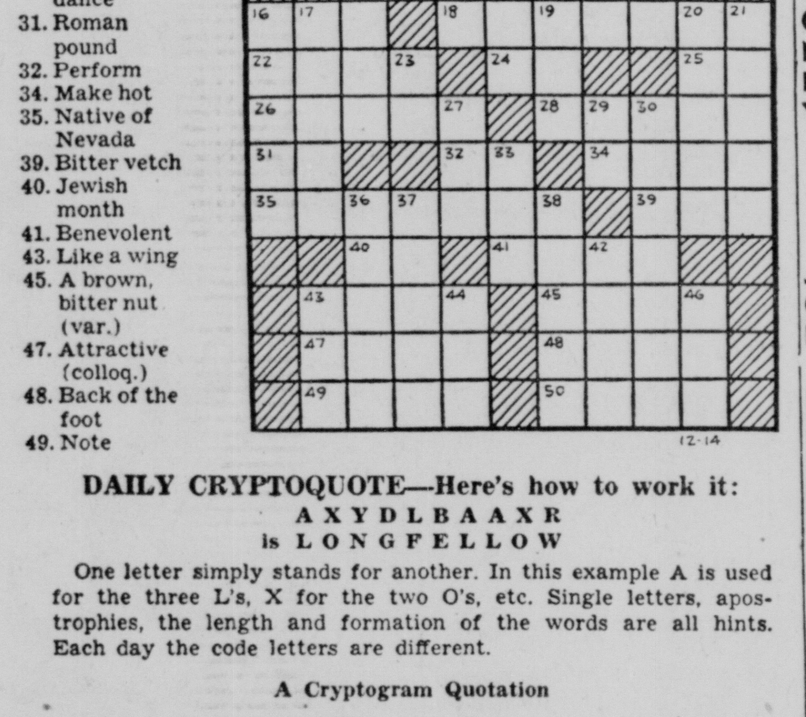
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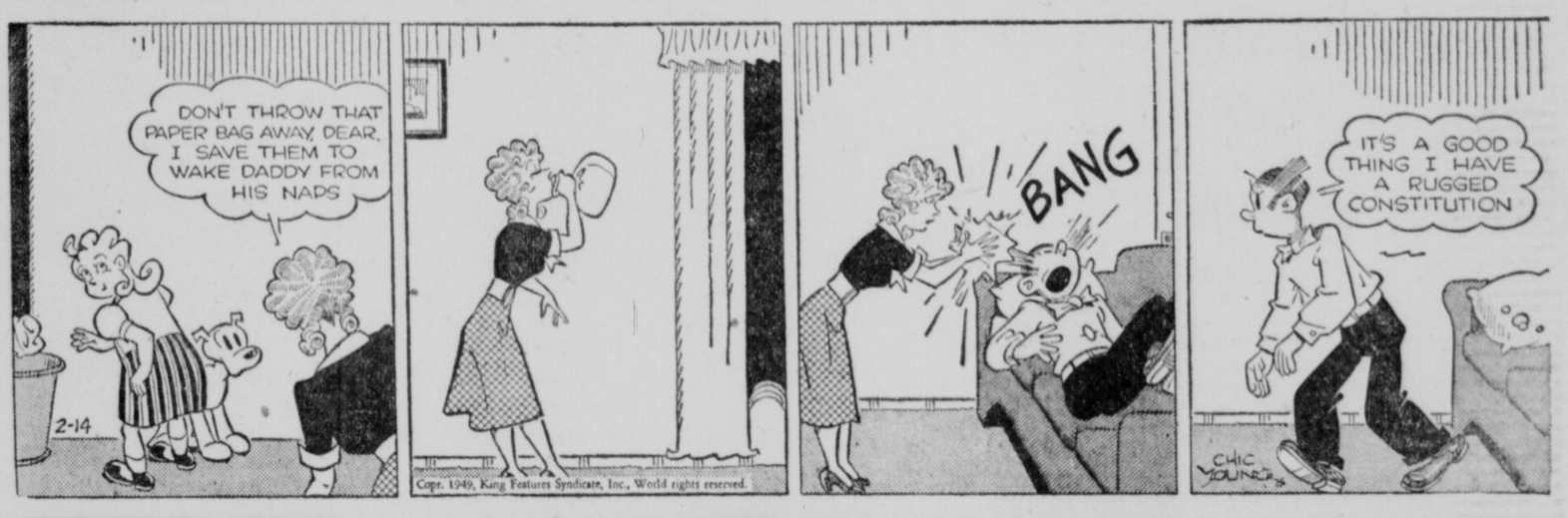


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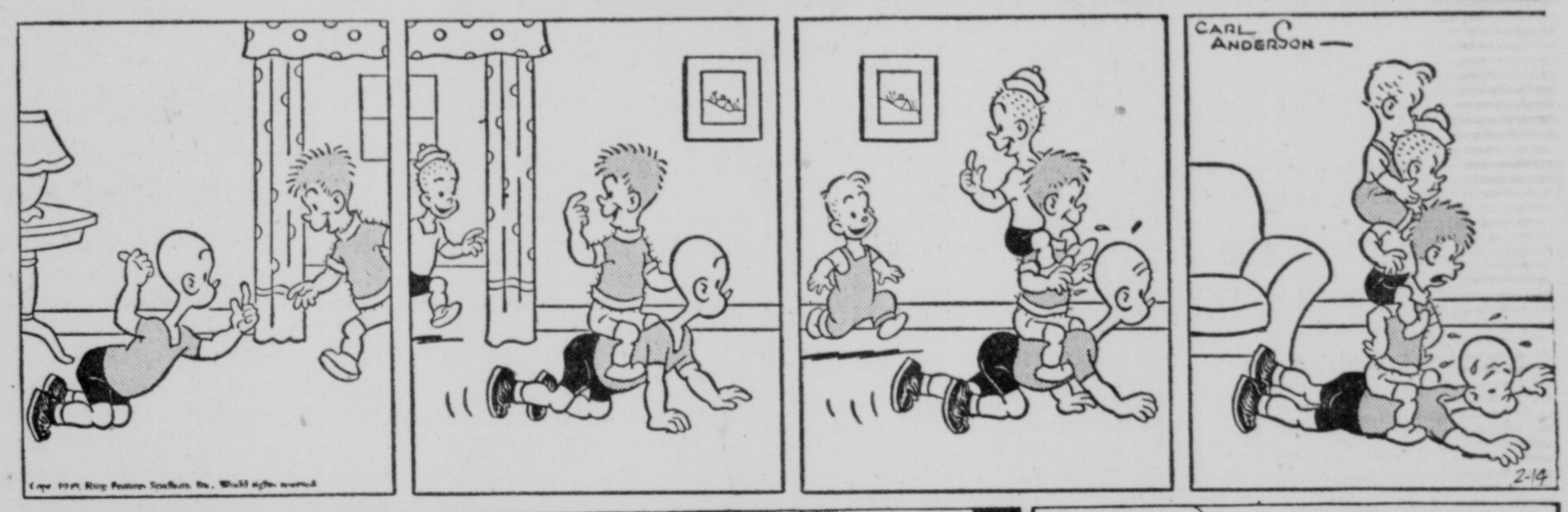
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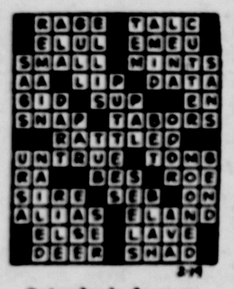
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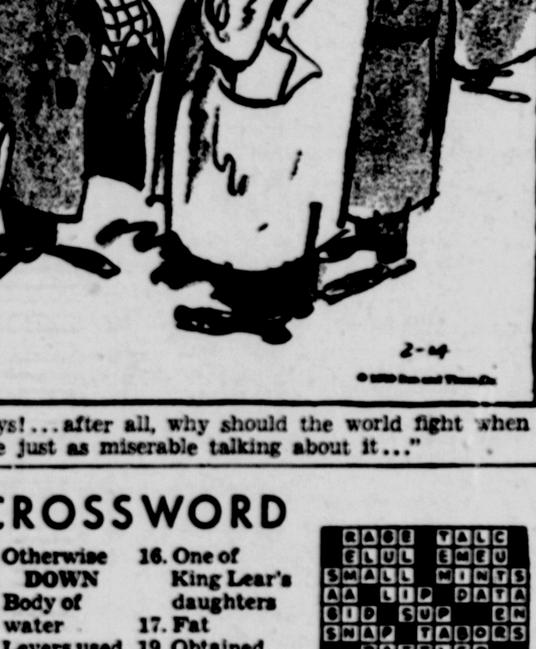
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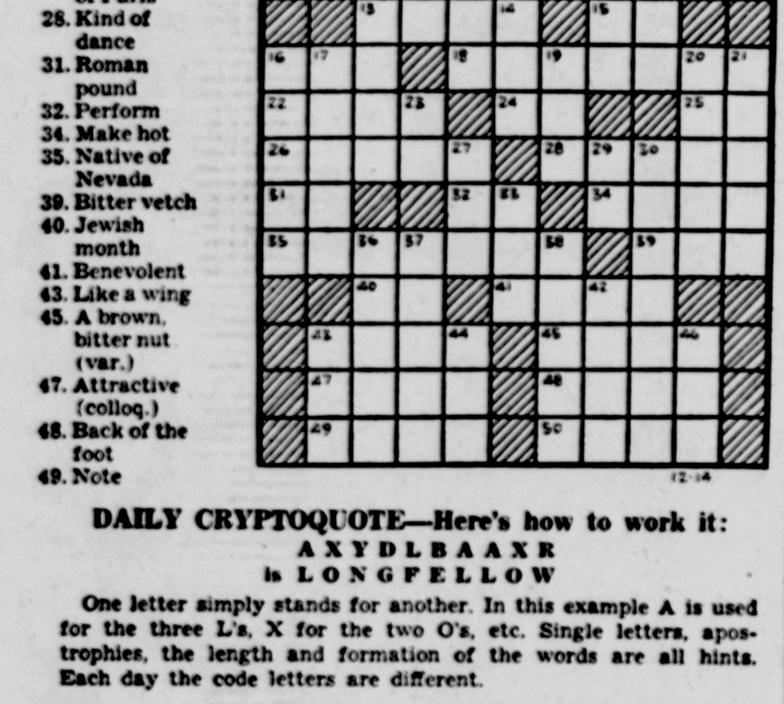
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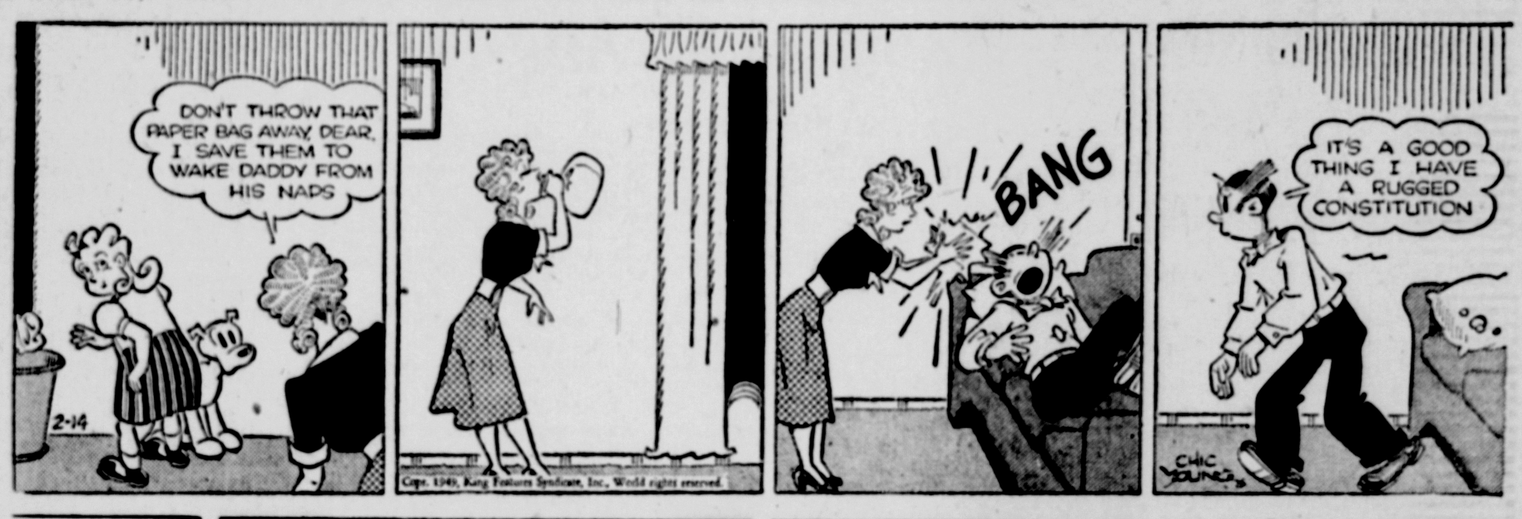


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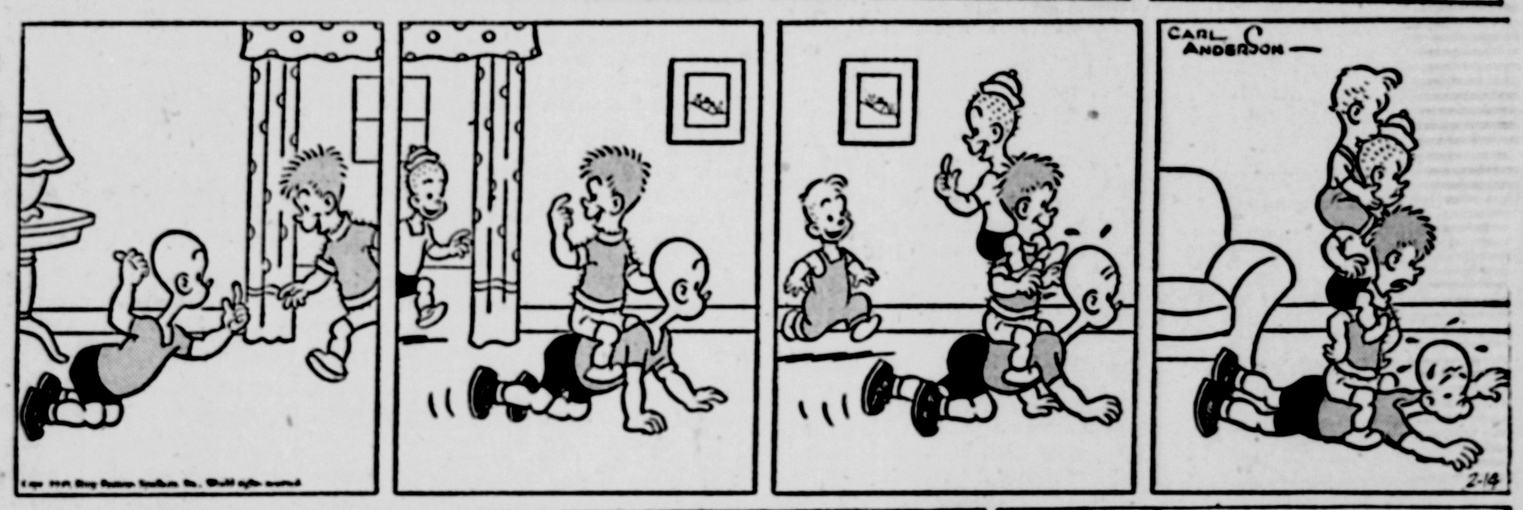
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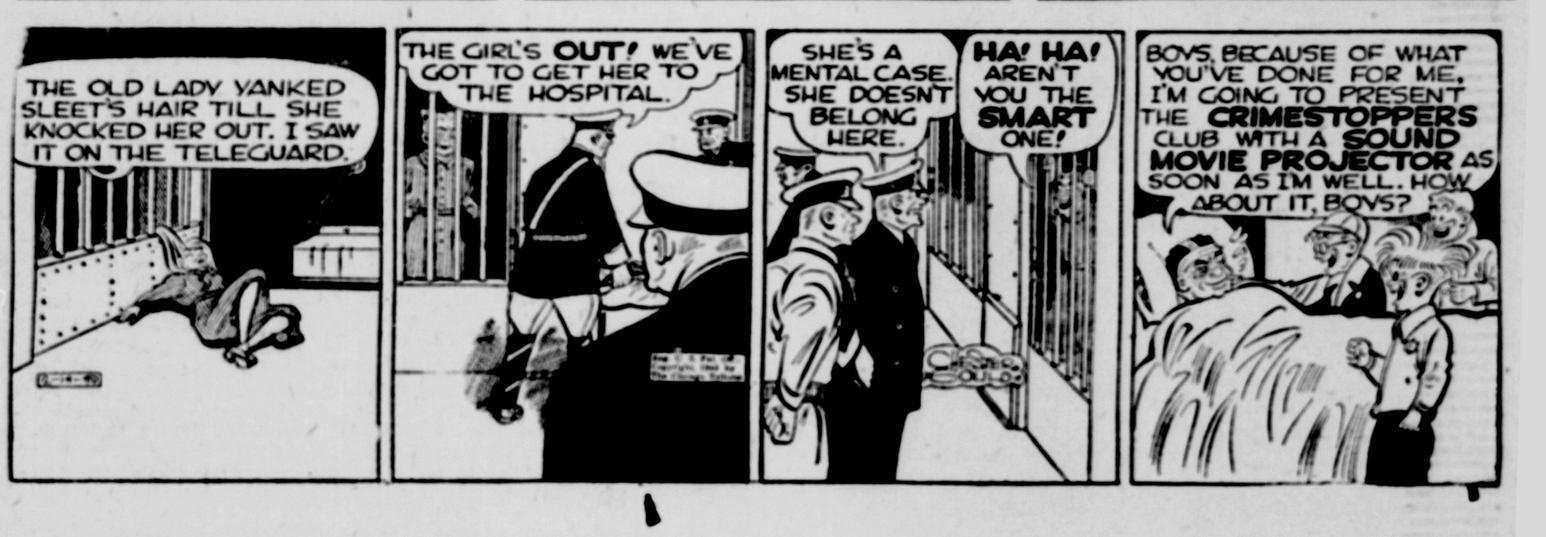
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CBS Starting New Series, You And Business Outlook

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The CBS network figures that the time is appropriate, so it is having its discussion series five times a week discuss "You and the Business Outlook" beginning Monday. It will continue at 6:15 p. m. through Friday. Experts on the general subject are being called up.

It being Valentine day, American Heart Association programs on behalf of its heart fund drive are scheduled. MBS is to have one at 10:30 in which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, Kate Smith and others are scheduled . . . In addition at 9 in place of Let's Go to the Met, ABC has listed a special heart fund drama.

Valentine Day also has been picked by Hope Chest of MBS at 2:30 p. m. to change title of Anniversary Club. This name was picked as being more in keeping with the anniversary theme of the show. . . . Winner Take All on CBS is adding a 15-minute Monday through Friday series at 4:30. . . . Cavalcade of America, NBC at 8, is to have Glenn Ford in "A Valentine For Sophia," a story about Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Radio Theater of CBS at 9 has "Sitty Pretty" for its play, using Clifton Webb, Maureen O'Hara and Robert Young as main talent.

Daytime Summary

Selected programs as listed below are broadcast at the same time Monday through Friday. Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

FEB. 14 THROUGH FEB. 18

Morning

9:00—Honeymoon in N. Y.—nbc
Breakfast Club—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—The Clevelandaires—nbc
Bob Poole Show—mbs
10:00—Fred Waring Show—nbc
Music for You—cbs
My Story Drama—abc
10:30—Hour of Serials—nbc
The Godfrey Hour—cbs
Say It with Music—mbs
11:45—Serials (3¾ hrs.)—cbs

Afternoon

12:00—Welcome Travelers—abc
Kate Smith Half Hour—mbs
12:30—Words and Music—nbc
Bill Slater at Lunch—mbs
1:00—Music Half Hour—nbc
1:15—Happy Gang—mbs
2:00—Double or Nothing—nbc
Breakfast in Hollywood—abc
Queen for a Day—mbs
2:30—Serials for 3½ hrs.—nbc
Bride and Groom—abc
The Hope Chest—mbs
3:00—Ladies Be Seated—abc
Red Benson Show—mbs
3:30—Don Ameche Show—cbs
House Party—abc
Variety Music Time—mbs
4:00—Hint Hunt Quiz—cbs
Kay Kyser Show—abc
4:30—Bob Lewis Show—cbs
5:00—Treasury Band—cbs
Kiddies Hour (west repeats 1 hr later)—abc and mbs

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Echoes from Tropics—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
Straight Arrow Skit—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs (also CBS Television)
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
Let's Go to Met—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Stars in the Night—abc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
American Forum—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
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11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WCUM Highlights

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5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Sundial.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Sundial.
8:00 News.
8:15 Time and Tempos.
8:45 Chapel in the Sky.
9:00 News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music for You (CBS).
10:15 Music from the Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Listen Ladies.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
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3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
4:25 News (CBS).
4:30 Winner Take All (CBS).
4:45 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet the Band
6:00 Eric Sevareid and the News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 What Happened in the State Capitol Today.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Facts about Heart Disease.
7:10 Gems of Melody.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Marine Story.
8:00 News.
8:05 Night Ride.
8:30 Life with Luigi (CBS).
9:00 Hits of Yesterday.
9:30 It Pays To Be Ignorant (CBS).
10:00 Dance Orchestra.
10:30 Tex Beneke Orchestra.
11:00 World Tonight — Larry Lesueur (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis — J. C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Henry Jerome Orchestra (CBS).
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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Gambling And Immorality

Giveaway programs are now under investigation — entirely on moral grounds—by N. B. C. Those initials, I should explain, don't stand for the National Broadcasting Company, which has already cleaned house in this matter, but for the Northern Baptist Convention.



John Crosby

The Baptists, speaking in anything but ecclesiastical tones, advised the radio industry to "ease its frenzy over dollars" and provide a little "peace and quiet" on Sunday nights. "There are certain moral implications in the current craze of radio giveaway programs which tend to create personal antagonisms, family discord, mental disturbances and are an encouragement to the practice of gambling and expecting something for nothing," the Baptists declared sternly. Then, getting out of the field of morals and into my own field of criticism, the Baptist convention added wearily, "These giveaway programs are not good radio and a fast lowering the standards of radio."

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I agree. I agree both in principle and in detail. In fact, if the other N. B. C.—the radio N. B. C.—had decided to investigate the churches when, not so many years ago, a great many of them were stimulating attendance by means of bingo games on Sunday nights, I'd have agreed too.

There is something essentially reprehensible and more than a little alarming about the means to which the honorable practice of gambling has been put in recent years by radio, by the churches, by—let's be honest here, Crosby—some newspapers, by advertisers, by racetracks, by all other manner of sporting events, by charities, by all form of social organizations, and by movie theaters.

Understand, I'm not against gambling as such. I've been an inveterate gambler at cards, at the match game, occasionally at dice, and at an inveterate loser at all of them. I cheerfully admit that gambling is a raffish, probably immoral recreation. If the N. B. C.—the church N. B. C.—wants to investigate me, I'm willing to admit there are grounds.

My own objection to the radio gambling craze—which is all the giveaway programs really are—is only partly a matter of mortality; it's more particularly a matter of hypocrisy and percentages. While almost all respectable people have voiced alarm at the giveaway programs, a great many quiet respectable organizations have used them to raise money. Infantile paralysis, heart and mental health research has been greatly enriched by "Truth or Consequences" and Ralph Edwards, the emcee of that organization, has been considerably enriched by the respectability he got from such high-minded associations.

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MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
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Are men better cooks than women?

Answer: The average male who boasts of his skill as an amateur chef is a trial to his wife's patience and to his friends' palates. But when it comes to professionals, there is little question that men chefs are "easy winners." I suspect the reason is that while neurotic overeating is if anything more common among women than among men, we comparatively rarely find a woman with a critical appreciation of the best in cuisine. For the best incentive to fine cooking is good taste and gusto in eating what you cook.



Can psychiatry "break up your home"?

Answer: Only if the family life is based upon the exploitation of one person beyond his or her endurance, even though the victim may not realize it. It may happen that the parents, and perhaps the younger children have grown so dependent on an older child that that child's own emotional needs are utterly frustrated, and a "breakdown" results. In a case like this, successful treatment may inspire the patient to stand up for his or her rights in ways that appear outragious to the unconscious exploiters.



Is "morning depression" normal?

Answer: No, says Dr. Jan Ehrenwald in the American Journal of Psychotherapy. But it is so common that physicians tend to overlook the fact that it may be an indication of approaching physical or mental illness. It occurs most frequently with people who sleep soundest in the early morning and find it extremely difficult to wake up. With awakening, the conflicts that made their first sleep uneasy are revived by renewed contact with the real world, and the realization of what they most face once more fills their hearts with gloom.

WTBO Highlights

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6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 Dr. Paul (NBC).
11:15 We Live & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra — Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Interludes.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Sonateers.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Echoes from the Tropics (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Benny Goodman, rehearsing for one of his occasional classical recitals with conductor Tom Scherman, inadvertently addressed the latter as "Mr. Stokowski." "Golly, I'm sorry, Mr. Scherman," he hastened to apologize. "To get square you can call me Harry James."

J. P. McEvoy, covering a big story, was rooming with a correspondent who kept him awake by moaning and tossing in his bed.



"Whassa matter?" demanded McEvoy. "I promised to pay the INS man next door the hundred dollars I owe him first thing in the morning," explained the roommate, "and I haven't got it."

McEvoy went to the window and hollered, "Hey, Considine, wake up." Considine appeared rubbing his eyes and grumbled, "What's up?" McEvoy explained, "I just want to tell you my friend here can't pay you that $100 tomorrow. He hasn't got it." Then he shut the window and said, "Go to sleep, pal, Now Considine can worry."

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose



This is the third column Billy Rose has turned in while on a trip around the world. It is in place of PITCHING IN A PINCH by John Wheeler. The next Wheeler column will appear Wednesday.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 2 (Via Airmail)—There's a saying down here, "a man is more than a Mustache," and it's based on a legend that reads like a page out of De Maupassant . . . .



Billy Rose

Many years ago in the eastern foothills of the Andes, there lived two half-brothers and, though they owned the same number of alpacas and tilled identical patches of corn, no two men could be less alike. Ramon was tall, good to look at, and well-liked by the villagers. Carlos was squat, ugly and so shy that he would cross a field to avoid meeting an acquaintance.

The mother of the two naturally favored the weak and ugly one, and because of this Ramon, a jealous man by nature, came to hate his half-brother. He would torment him about his appearance and, whenever a girl would comment on Carlos' looks, he would add, "That isn't all; he is ugly inside as well."

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One day while on the way to a near-by village to sell his corn, Carlos fell in with a traveler from a large city to the west and began complaining about his unfortunate appearance.

"Ugliness is the fault of the ugly," said the stranger. "If you were to grow a mustache, it would hide much of your face and you would be respected by your neighbors."

Since he had nothing to lose, Carlos followed the stranger's advice and, after several weeks of trimming and shaping, he looked in the mirror one day and was heartened by what he saw.

With this change in his outward appearance, Carlos took on a certain self-assurance, and thereafter when he walked through the village he no longer buried his face in his coat collar. And, instead of poking fun at him, the girls began to talk seriously with him and, to their amazement, they found that he was a sensitive, intelligent and sympathetic fellow.

This turn of events did not sit well with Ramon who had little to commend him besides his good looks, and so when the village girls began to prefer the company of Carlos to his own, he grew bitter.

Then one day a still heavier blow came; Carlos announced he was going to marry the daughter of a rich merchant in the next town—a girl who was reputed to have the blackest eyes and the whitest skin of anyone in the valley.

That his hated half-brother should make such a match was intolerable to Ramon, and he resolved to stop it. He made roundabout inquiries about the bride-to-be, but nobody in his village seemed to know much about the girl except that she lived in her father's hacienda, kept to herself and was a great beauty.

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Ramon worked out a plan carefully. He knew the nights when Carlos walked to the next town to see his bethrothed, and so one night he waited by the side of the road and, when his half-brother stepped from behind a tree, he struck him on the head with a heavy stick, and dragged him into the forest.

When Carlos came to he felt the bump on his head, and then put his hand to his upper lip. His mustache was gone.

When his head cleared, he picked himself up, brushed off his clothes and continued on his way. At the hacienda the dark-eyed girl was waiting for him, and she embraced and kissed him tenderly.

"But darling," she exclaimed. "Why have you cut off your mustache?"

Carlos told her what had happened.

"It doesn't matter," said the girl. "You are still the handsomest man in the valley, and the kindest too. Who else would marry a woman who is blind?"

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The endearing word "Mavourneen" is derived from two Irish words, mo and mhurnen meaning my darling.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Tipsy pots and pans have caused many a bad burn. Unless a cooking utensil stands steady when it is placed on the stove, it had better be discarded, as it is not safe.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Of course, I'm not jealous! Who is your outsize Valentine?"



Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

The Power Of Enjoyment

I believe the reason why so many newspaper men stay on their jobs is that the power of enjoyment is so strong. There is an old phrase: "Once a newspaper man always a newspaper man." This is not so true today as formerly. Many and many a newspaper man has grown out of his newspaper berth into many another useful career—becoming a famous author, legislator, or playwright.

If this power of enjoyment is kept alive, it may carry anyone into a varied career of usefulness and satisfaction. It doesn't matter so much what any of us do, so long as we get happiness out of it, and enjoy what we do. It isn't always a big earning in money that gives to one his greatest satisfaction.

Many a doctor is sacrificing his health and strength in administering to others that they may have health again. The thrill that he gets from this service is a power of enjoyment to him that nothing else could give. And so he gives, sacrifices—and is happy.

There are those, however, who stay at a job beyond their power of enjoyment, and so steadily recede in efficiency and worth. Every worker should watch this, and see that he does not fail either his task or himself. With enthusiasm and interest he can make his entire lifetime one of power and enjoyment.

I have watched carpenters, house painters, and brick layers work, and have been fascinated by their power of enjoyment. I have watched a mechanic tear down an intricate part of a car, and because he knew just what to do, I knew that he enjoyed himself. I go to a mechanic to whom I have gone for years, and he always meets me with a smile, and he knows a car like a mother does her baby. I don't think he would be happy in any other job.

I have talked with many famous literary people. They work long and hard. The great ones are not in literature and writing for the mere money. They enjoy doing constructive work. They think of the time when they will leave much of themselves behind as thousands of other writers have. I have a library of several thousand books, the writers of which to whom I shall forever remain in debt.

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CBS Starting New Series, You And Business Outlook

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The CBS network figures that the time is appropriate, so it is having its discussion series five times a week discuss "You and the Business Outlook" beginning Monday. It will continue at 6:15 p. m. through Friday. Experts on the general subject are being called up.

It being Valentine day, American Heart Association programs on behalf of its heart fund drive are scheduled. MBS is to have one at 10:30 in which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, Kate Smith and others are scheduled . . . In addition at 9 in place of Let's Go to the Met, ABC has listed a special heart fund drama.

Valentine Day also has been picked by Hope Contest of MBS at 2:30 p. m. to change title of Anniversary Club. This name was picked as being more in keeping with the anniversary theme of the show. . . . Winner Take All on CBS is adding a 15-minute Monday through Friday series at 4:30. . . . Cavalcade of America, NBC at 8, is to have Glenn Ford in "A Valentine For Sophia," a story about Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Radio Theater of CBS at 9 has "Sitty Pretty" for its play, using Clifton Webb, Maureen O'Hara and Robert Young as main talent.

Daytime Summary

Selected programs as listed below are broadcast at the same time Monday through Friday. Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

FEB. 14 THROUGH FEB. 18

Morning

9:00—Honeymoon in N. Y.—nbc
Breakfast Club—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—The Clevelandaires—nbc
Bob Poole Show—mbs
10:00—Fred Waring Show—nbc
Music for You—mbs
My Story Drama—abc
10:30—Hour of Serials—nbc
The Godfrey Hour—cbs
Say It with Music—mbs
11:45—Serials (3¾ hrs.)—cbs

Afternoon

12:00—Welcome Travelers—abc
Kate Smith Half Hour—mbs
12:30—Words and Music—nbc
Bill Slater at Lunch—cbs
1:00—Music Half Hour—nbc
1:15—Happy Gang—mbs
2:00—Double or Nothing—nbc
Breakfast in Hollywood—abc
Queen for a Day—mbs
2:30—Serials for 3½ hrs.—nbc
Bride and Groom—abc
The Hope Chest—mbs
3:00—Ladies Be Seated—abc
Red Benson Show—mbs
3:30—Ann Ameche Show—cbs
House Party—abc
Variety Music Time—mbs
4:00—Hint Hunt Quiz—cbs
Kay Kyser Show—abc
4:30—Bob Lewis Show—cbs
5:00—Treasury Band—cbs
Kiddies Hour, (west repeats 1 hr later)—abc and mbs

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (5 hrs.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Echoes from Tropics—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News & Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
Straight Arrow Skit—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs (also CBS Television)
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
Let's Go to Met—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Stars in the Night—abc
Fish and Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
American Forum—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WCUM Highlights

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1949

5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Sundial.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Sundial.
8:00 News.
8:15 Time and Tempos.
8:45 Chapel in the Sky.
9:00 News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music for You (CBS).
10:15 Music from the Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Listen Ladies.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
3:00 News.
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3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
4:25 News (CBS).
4:30 Winner Take All (CBS).
4:45 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet the Band
6:00 Eric Sevareid and the News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 What Happened in the State Capitol Today.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Facts about Heart Disease.
7:10 Gems of Melody.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Marine Story.
8:00 News.
8:05 Night Ride.
8:20 Life with Luigi (CBS).
9:00 Hits of Yesterday.
9:30 It Pays To Be Ignorant (CBS).
10:00 Dance Orchestra.
10:30 Tex Beneke Orchestra.
11:00 World Tonight — Larry Lesueur (CBS).
11:30 News Analysis — J. C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Henry Jerome Orchestra (CBS).
11:30 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 News (CBS).
12:05 Sign Off.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Gambling And Immorality

Giveaway programs are now under investigation — entirely on moral grounds—by N. B. C. Those initials, I should explain, don't stand for the National Broadcasting Company, which has already cleaned house in this matter, but for the Northern Baptist Convention.



John Crosby

The Baptists, speaking in anything but ecclesiastical tones, advised the radio industry to "ease its frenzy over dollars" and provide a little "peace and quiet" on Sunday nights. "There are certain moral implications in the current craze of radio giveaway programs which tend to create personal antagonisms, family discord, mental disturbances and are an encouragement to the practice of gambling and expecting something for nothing," the Baptists declared sternly. Then, getting out of the field of morals and into my own field of criticism, the Baptist convention added wearily, "These giveaway programs are not good radio and a fast lowering the standards of radio."

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I agree. I agree both in principle and in detail. In fact, if the other N. B. C.—the radio N. B. C.—had decided to investigate the churches when, not so many years ago, a great many of them were stimulating attendance by means of bingo games on Sunday nights, I'd have agreed too.

There is something essentially reprehensible and more than a little alarming about the means to which the honorable practice of gambling has been put in recent years by radio, by the churches, by—let's be honest here, Crosby—some newspapers, by advertisers, by racetracks, by all other manner of sporting events, by charities, by all form of social organizations, and by movie theaters.

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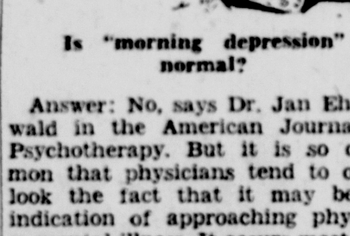
Are men better cooks than women?

Answer: The average male who boasts of his skill as an amateur chef is a trial to his wife's patience and to his friends' palates. But when it comes to professionals, there is little question that men chefs are "easy winners." I suspect the reason is that while neurotic overeating is if anything more common among women than among men, we comparatively rarely find a woman with a critical appreciation of the best in cuisine. For the best incentive to fine cooking is good taste and gusto in eating what you cook.



Can psychiatry "break up your home"?

Answer: Only if the family life is based upon the exploitation of one person beyond his or her endurance, even though the victim may not realize it. It may happen that the parents, and perhaps the younger children have grown so dependent on an older child that child's own emotional needs are utterly frustrated, and a "breakdown" results. In a case like this, successful treatment may inspire the patient to stand up for his or her rights in ways that appear outrageous to the unconscious exploiters.



Is "morning depression" normal?

Answer: No, says Dr. Jan Ehrenwald in the American Journal of Psychotherapy. But it is so common that physicians tend to overlook the fact that it may be an indication of approaching physical or mental illness. It occurs most frequently with people who sleep soundest in the early morning and find it extremely difficult to wake up. With awakening, the conflicts that made their first sleep uneasy are revived by renewed contact with the real world, and the realization of what they most face once more fills their hearts with gloom.

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6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
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8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Bible for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 Dr. Paul (NBC).
11:15 We Live & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Interludes.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Sonateers.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
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7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Echoes from the Tropics (NBC).
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8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
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10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Benny Goodman, rehearsing for one of his occasional classical recitals with conductor Tom Scherman, inadvertently addressed the latter as "Mr. Stokowski." "Golly, I'm sorry, Mr. Scherman," he hastened to apologize. "To get square you can call me Harry James."

J. P. McEvoy, covering a big story, was rooming with a correspondent who kept him awake by moaning and tossing in his bed.



"Whassa matter?" demanded McEvoy. "I promised to pay the INS man next door the hundred dollars I owe him first thing in the morning," explained the roommate, "and I haven't got it."

McEvoy went to the window and hollered, "Hey, Considine, wake up." Considine appeared rubbing his eyes and grumbled, "What's up?" McEvoy explained, "I just want to tell you my friend here can't pay you that $100 tomorrow. He hasn't got it." Then he shut the window and said, "Go to sleep, pal. Now Considine can worry."

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose



This is the third column Billy Rose has turned in while on a trip around the world. It is in place of PITCHING IN A PINCH by John Wheeler. The next Wheeler column will appear Wednesday.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 2 (Via Airmail)—There's a saying down here, "a man is more than a Mustache," and it's based on a legend that reads like a page out of De Maupassant . . . .



Billy Rose

Many years ago in the eastern foothills of the Andes, there lived two half-brothers and, though they owned the same number of alpacas and tilled identical patches of corn, no two men could be less alike. Ramon was tall, good to look at, and well-liked by the villagers. Carlos was squat, ugly and so shy that he would cross a field to avoid meeting an acquaintance.

The mother of the two naturally favored the weak and ugly one, and because of this Ramon, a jealous man by nature, came to hate his half-brother. He would torment him about his appearance and, whenever a girl would comment on Carlos' looks, he would add, "That isn't all; he is ugly inside as well."

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One day while on the way to a near-by village to sell his corn, Carlos fell in with a traveler from a large city to the west and began complaining about his unfortunate appearance.

"Ugliness is the fault of the ugly," said the stranger. "If you were to grow a mustache, it would hide much of your face and you would be respected by your neighbors."

Since he had nothing to lose, Carlos followed the stranger's advice and, after several weeks of trimming and shaping, he looked in the mirror one day and was heartened by what he saw.

With this change in his outward appearance, Carlos took on a certain self-assurance, and thereafter when he walked through the village he no longer buried his face in his coat collar. And, instead of poking fun at him, the girls began to talk seriously with him and, to their amazement, they found that he was a sensitive, intelligent and sympathetic fellow.

This turn of events did not sit well with Ramon who had little to commend him besides his good looks, and so when the village girls began to prefer the company of Carlos to his own, he grew bitter.

Then one day a still heavier blow came; Carlos announced he was going to marry the daughter of a rich merchant in the next town—a girl who was reputed to have the blackest eyes and the whitest skin of anyone in the valley.

That his hated half-brother should make such a match was intolerable to Ramon, and he resolved to stop it. He made roundabout inquiries about the bride-to-be, but nobody in his village seemed to know much about the girl except that she lived in her father's hacienda, kept to herself and was a great beauty.

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Ramon worked out a plan carefully. He knew the nights when Carlos walked to the next town to see his bethrothed, and so one night he waited by the side of the road and, when his half-brother stepped from behind a tree, he struck him on the head with a heavy stick, and dragged him into the forest.

When Carlos came to he felt the bump on his head, and then put his hand to his upper lip. His mustache was gone.

When his head cleared, he picked himself up, brushed off his clothes and continued on his way. At the hacienda the dark-eyed girl was waiting for him, and she embraced and kissed him tenderly.

"But darling," she exclaimed. "Why have you cut off your mustache?"

Carlos told her what had happened.

"It doesn't matter," said the girl. "You are still the handsomest man in the valley, and the kindest too. Who else would marry a woman who is blind?"

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The endearing word "Mavourneen" is derived from two Irish words, mo and mhurnen meaning my darling.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

The Power Of Enjoyment

I believe the reason why so many newspaper men stay on their jobs is that the power of enjoyment is so strong. There is an old phrase: "Once a newspaper man always a newspaper man." This is not so true today as formerly. Many and many a newspaper man has grown out of his newspaper berth into many another useful career—becoming a famous author, legislator, or playwright.

If this power of enjoyment is kept alive, it may carry anyone into a varied career of usefulness and satisfaction. It doesn't matter so much what any of us do, so long as we get happiness out of it, and enjoy what we do. It isn't always a big earning in money that gives to one his greatest satisfaction.

Many a doctor is sacrificing his health and strength in administering to others that they may have health again. The thrill that he gets from this service is a power of enjoyment to him that nothing else could give. And so he gives, sacrifices—and is happy.

There are those, however, who stay at a job beyond their power of enjoyment, and so steadily recede in efficiency and worth. Every worker should watch this, and see that he does not fall either in his task or himself. With enthusiasm and interest he can make his entire lifetime one of power and enjoyment.

I have watched carpenters, house painters, and brick layers work, and have been fascinated by their power of enjoyment. I have watched a mechanic tear down an intricate part of a car, and because he knew just what to do, I knew that he enjoyed himself. I go to a mechanic to whom I have gone for years, and he always meets me with a smile, and he knows a car like a mother does her baby. I don't think he would be happy in any other job.

I have talked with many famous literary people. They work long and hard. The great ones are not in literature and writing for the mere money. They enjoy doing constructive work. They think of the time when they will leave much of themselves behind as thousands of other writers have. I have a library of several thousand books, the writers of which to whom I shall forever remain in debt.

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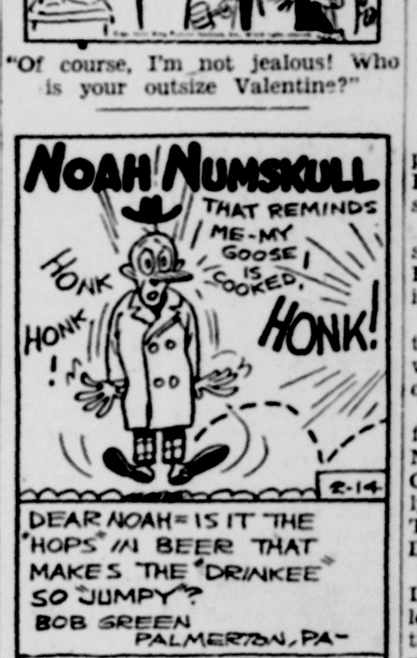
Tipsy pots and pans have caused many a bad burn. Unless a cooking utensil stands steady when it is placed on the stove, it had better be discarded, as it is not safe.

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Of course, I'm not jealous! Who is your outsize Valentine?"

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How To Be His Valentine



CUPID'S PRESCRIPTION . . . For getting your man . . .

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

What are little girls made of, in the opinion of big boys? Sugar and spice? Perhaps. But mainly in the male dream world Miss 1949 Valentine is a hunk of hair (silky, smooth and long), a creature of pale hands and pink fingertips (no matter how hard she works), skin that glows like alabaster (she lives in bubble baths). She has eyes for him alone, wears ruffles and bows (even if she likes man-tailored suits).

The American man loves to protect his "little girl" whether she is 6 foot or 4 foot, 50 years of age or a child bride. She can work a 10-hour day, wear the brightest red fingernails, the most atrocious hats, the vilest colors and most un-romantic get-up possible. If she's "his girl" he thinks of her as being perfectly helpless, agelic, somebody who sits on a pedestal balancing a halo around her head.

This wonderful pride the American man takes in his girl is something that puzzles all the rest of the world. Miss 1949 Valentine would be wise to keep this Utopia of Love intact.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1949.

BENJAMIN F. RYAN,
Administrator.
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JOHN W. SNYDER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Castellani-Fusari Fight Set Friday

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rocky Castellani, the ring's "Rookie Of 1948" and a fine middleweight prospect, moves into the Madison Square Garden spotlight Friday when he tangles with clouting Charlie Fusari in the feature ten-rounder.

A substitute offering for the postponed Vince Foster-Fusari contest, it figures to be the top battle of the week's national boxing program.

Castellani, of Luzerne, Pa., has agreed to come in at 152 pounds for the hard-hitting Irvington, N. J., welter contender. It will be an important affair for both fighters. A decisive victory probably means another main go in the Garden, for the winner.

Ray Robinson, the welter champ who is tuning up for a possible title defense against either lightweight King Ike Williams or Cuba's Kid Gavilan, takes on Henry Brimm of Buffalo in a non-title ten at Buffalo Tuesday night.

Palmer, British Bare Knuckle Boxer, Dies

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 13 (AP)—Thomas (Pedlar) Palmer, one-time claimant of the world's bantamweight boxing championship title, died in a hospital today from pneumonia. He was 72.

Terry McGovern, joint claimant to the title, knocked out Palmer in New York in one round on September 12, 1899. Both claimed the title vacated by Jimmy Barry who retired undefeated that year. Palmer was credited with having made a fortune out of boxing and once claimed to have made $400,000 in the ring.

Palmer, a typical cockney born in Canning Town, London, was the last of England's bare-knuckle fighters. He was dubbed "Pedlar" because of his fast footwork.

He made a second bid for the bantamweight title in 1901 but was outpointed by Harry Harris in a 15-round match in London.

Gustine Is Retained As Waynesburg Coach

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—Frankie Gustine, baseball player and basketball coach, today signed another one-year contract to pilot the Waynesburg College basketball team.

The former Pittsburgh Pirate third baseman recently traded to the Chicago Cubs is putting in his second season as Waynesburg coach. His team won 21 and lost 5 last year to take the Tri State Class B collegiate title. So far this year the Yellowjackets have won 12 and lost four.

U. S. Hockey Team Wins Second Swedish Match

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13 (AP)—The U. S. hockey team ran up five straight goals in the first period and went on to trounce Norway, 12-1, in the world ice hockey championships today.

It was the second victory in as many starts for the American sextet. Canada and Sweden, victors in their Saturday openers also won their second contests handily today. Canada, which swamped Denmark, 47-0, yesterday, blanked Austria, 7-0, and Sweden defeated the favored Czechoslovakian six, 4-2.

Hoppe Is Victor

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (INS)—Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., world's three-cushion billiard champion, assured himself of at least a tie in defense of his title today by winning over Dan McGoorty of Los Angeles, 50 to 39 in 49 innings.

It was Hoppe's fifth straight win.

Brotherhood Program

Members of Circle 2, WSCS, of LaVale Church had a program on brotherhood at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Long last week. Mrs. B. Ralph Mark conducted the devotionals and spoke on "Who Is Our Neighbor?" Mrs Floyd Cozad presided and gave an article on Brotherhood. Mrs. Violet Loar gave a routine report and Mrs. Robert Morris announced a rummage sale would be held February 15 in the basement of Centre Street Church.

Others present were Mrs. Ralph Rice, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Cheverly Wonless, Mrs. Ida Ingreham, Mrs. Edgar Hess, Mrs. Earl Emmart and Mrs. Thomas Matlick, a new member.

U. S. Population Hike May Raise New Problems

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (INS)—The Census Bureau predicted today that the population of the United States will increase 10 million persons between now and 1955.

The bureau said that the increase will be steady over the next few years and indicated that it may raise new economic and social problems.

Paramount, a bureau report asserted, will be the education of approximately ten million additional grade and high school children.

Projecting beyond the half-century mark, the bureau made these forecasts:

1. The total population of the United States will increase from 146,221,000 in 1948 to 155,745,000 in 1955, if one million foreigners are permitted to enter the United States. If no immigration is approved, the bureau fixed the 1948 figure at 146,054,000 and said it will rise to 154,669,000 in 1955.

2. The nation's elementary and high schools will have to accommodate ten million more children between now and 1960, an increase of aproximately 40 per cent over present enrollment.

3. The number of men and women over 30 years of age will increase substantially during the period. Persons over 60 years will make up 8.1 per cent of the population in 1955, the highest ever for that age group.

4. Women will continue to outnumber men by a small percentage.

Bureau Director J. A. Capt particularly noted increases in school enrollment, largely the result of increased births during and after the war.

He said that by 1958 more than 34 million children will be learning the "three R's." In 1947, the figure was only 24½ million.

Union Grove Club Plans Library

The Union Grove Homemakers Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Gordon with Mrs. Edward Eichner co-hostess. Mrs. Albert Smouse presided and after Mrs. William Rilling reported on the Legislature's rejection of the county library bill, the club planned to sponsor a library for the community, which will probably be in the Bedford Road fire hall. It will also ask the delegates to reconsider the bill.

After the opening with the Lord's Prayer the group sang "God Bless America." Mrs. Holmes Cessna led the discussion on sex education and the group went on record as approving it. Roll call was answered with "Women in Public Life," and Mrs. Ruthella Fey gave the Sunshine report.

Announcement was made of the Sacred Concert to be held May 1 under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Homemakers Chorus. Members were invited to participate. Donations of $2 each were made to the Red Cross drive, the Heart Campaign and the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Albert Windish demonstrated on storage in the home. Mrs. Albert Brotemarkle reported on the clothing meetings with Mrs. John Hardinger in charge. They are held each Tuesday at different member's homes. Mrs. Smouse will be hostess on the 15th at 1:30. It was announced the response to these meetings has been good and the women have shown interest and accomplished a lot. Mrs. Fred Purnell reported on the 4-H work.

A demonstration on folding a square scarf to make a cap was given by Mrs. Cessna. Mrs. C. N. Wilkinson showed two aprons and a picture she made by covering Christmas cards with cheese cloth and shellacking them to make them look like handpainted pictures. A small knit scarf with a slip through was displayed by Mrs. John Wentling and an apron by Mrs. Purnell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Frommeyer with Mrs. Purnell co-hostess.

A jumble word contest on Valentine was held during the recreation period and prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Vandegrift and Mrs. John Wentling. All members participated in the program which consisted of singing, relating the funniest Valentine received, the most exciting Valentine received and reciting poetry pertaining to Valentine day. Each member received a Valentine and a handkerchief, which later were exhibited. The program closed with the group singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Barbara Bosley, Miss Edith Gillum, Miss Jean Eichner and Mrs. Helen Hinkle were guests and 28 members attended.

Duo Club Names Membership Committee

Programs were outlined and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings named Membership committee at the meeting of the Duo Club of First Presbyterian Church, Thursday night in the lecture hall. Winfield Adam presided and Miss Mary G. Walsh reviewed Philip Jordan's "National Road."

Original Valentines and verses were made during the entertainment hour and Russell Smalley won the award for the prettiest. Honorable mention was given to Miss Walsh, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Edward Finan. The Valentine motif was also carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. James Gear and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings were in charge.

Others present were Rev. William A. Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whip, Mr. and Mrs. William Rooney, Dr. and Mrs. William Allen, Edward Finan, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Liller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Field.

Guild Plans Sale

Projects for the year were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Guild of the Bowling Green Reformed Church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cover, and it was decided to have a candy, salad and bake sale February 26. It is for the benefit of the church fund and will be held at 1 o'clock at the fire hall with Mrs. Calvin Ayers in charge.

The constitution and bylaws were adopted and slides shown on "March of Missions."



WARNS OF DICTATORSHIP—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (center, front), Columbia University president who is on leave to act as presiding officer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, walks briskly to the rostrum in Earl Hall, Columbia University, where he warned of danger of dictatorship in the United States which he said is resulting from "a creeping paralysis of thought" and readiness to accept "paternalistic" measures from the government.

Pope Foretold Cardinal's "Persecution," Priest Says

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—A Roman Catholic churchman said today Pope Pius XII foretold the "persecution" of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty three years ago when the imprisoned Hungarian Primate first became a prince of the church.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen said the Pope's prophecy was made in 1945 when he invested Mindszenty and other archbishops as cardinals of the church.

As Pope Pius presented the red hats of office to the new cardinals, Sheen said, he reminded them that they were symbols and that "you must be prepared to shed your own blood in testimony of your faith, if need be."

Then, Sheen related, as the pope "passed the hat to Cardinal Mindszenty the Holy Father said, 'and you will be the first.'"

Sheen made this disclosure in an address before the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society. The speech—"The Cardinal Mindszenty Case"—was broadcast later over station WOR.

Terming the trial merely the culmination of a "long period of persecution," Msgr. Sheen said that when Cardinal Mindszenty visited this country two years ago the Hungarian churchman told him then that he was going back to be "crucified—they have marked me for death."

The American churchman said that two years ago Communist officials told Cardinal Mindszenty and his fellow priests that they would be persecuted unless they broke with the Holy See.

Sheen indicated he was convinced that the accused cardinal was drugged or otherwise subjected to duress during his trial.

Sheen said the life imprisonment sentence imposed on Mindszenty—rather than death—constituted a semi-conscious acknowledgement by the trial court that "we must beware if we can of shedding noble Christian blood."

Spring Gap Club To Have Valentine Party

The Spring Gap Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs will hold a Valentine party today at 7 p. m. at the Community Center with Evelyn Hedrick and Benjamin Twigg, presidents of the two clubs, in charge of arrangements.

Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent, gave clothing demonstrations and showed the 4-H record book of Miss Barbara Long, national scholarship winner, to the girl's club at the last meeting Thursday night.

Two movies, sponsored by the State Forester's office, were also shown at Thursday's meeting. They were titled "Then It Happened" and "The Forest Ranger."

Gardening, food and nutrition will be the subjects of the next meeting March 3 in the Community Center. Eva Mae Roby, Barbara Jean Piper and Rosie Jones will have charge of the program.

Sport Club To Have Valentine Party

The Women's Sport Club will entertain with a card and Valentine party Tuesday night at the Elks Club. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. The Valentine party will follow and a buffet lunch will be served.

Miss Mary Alida Raphael is chairman of arrangements. Her committee includes Mrs. Franklin Jolley and Mrs. Carl Mewshaw.

Mother Honored

Mrs. Alice Trout was honored by her children with a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brotemarkle, Springdale Street. Spring flowers, pink tapers and the birthday cake decorated the table:

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trout, Berwin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hare, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brotemarkle, Miss Pauline Weber, Miss June Weber, Hagerstown; Leroy Hare, Jr., Jessie Marie Brotemarkle, James Parris and Donna Hare.

Marks Birthday

Carroll Jones was entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orilas P. Jones, Sr., at their home in LaVale in celebration of his 10th birthday. Games, singing and dancing featured the entertainment.

Guests were Susan Ducat, Virginia Erwin, Mary Goodfellow, Carole and Judith Schoenadel, John and Lynn Workmeister, Roger and Robert Goodfellow, William Schoenadel, Orilas Jones, Jr., Millie Schoenadel and Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenadel.

Mrs. Mayhew Injured

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mrs. Rebecca Mayhew, fractured her left leg above the knee in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Adams, 318 Harrison Street.

Honeymoon Is 50 Years Late For This Couple

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Christian J. Eitemiller finally got away on their honeymoon today.

They were exactly 50 years late. But today was mighty appropriate. It's Mr. Eitemiller's 75th birthday and tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day.

The Eitemillers were stymied in 1899 by a blizzard which hit Baltimore. The snow was so deep the wedding party couldn't even go 12 blocks to a church already decorated.

The minister and the other guests went instead to a closer hall for the ceremony and reception. But the couple never did have a honeymoon.

Man, His Throat Cut, Found Dead In Cistern

PULASKI, Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—A 53-year-old man, with his throat cut was found dead today in the concrete cistern in the backyard of his new three-room cattage near here.

A gory trail led from the kitchen to the body in the well. Authorities went to the house only to investigate reports received from a badly-beaten woman that "Charlie McFall did it."

Instead of questioning him they found the body of Charles L. McFall in the cistern.

Sheriff L. R. Summers said the top was on the cistern making it pretty plain that McFall hadn't taken his own life.

He expressed a belief, too, that the injured woman, Mrs. Myrtle Stoots Orange, would have been physically unable to have done it.

President Surprises Margaret On Return

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Margaret Truman came back to Washington yesterday for a weekend vacation from her music studies in New York.

She was having a little trouble with her baggage as she got off the train.

A dapper, medium-sized man appeared and began picking up the luggage.

Suddenly she realized who it was helping her.

It was her father, President Truman.

He'd left his Secret Service escort at the end of the train platform so he could surprise her.

Mich. Governor Escapes Injury In Plane Crash

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams, his wife and six others narrowly escaped death or serious injury tonight when a National Guard plane crashed at the Lansing airport.

The two engine plane missed a runway, crashed into three small private planes, clipped a wing from a fourth and headed for a hangar. It veered sharply to the left some 200 feet from the hangar, airport officials said, saving it from smashing into the structure.

Westernport Fire Sirens To Be Tested

WESTERNPORT—A test of the three sirens purchased by the Potomac Fire Company will be made today at 6 p. m., Chief William Mayles, announces.

The sirens have been placed on poles at the intersection of Church and Main Streets; Washington and Main Streets and Oakview Drive and Main Street.

After the general fire alarm is sounded before the Potomac Fire Company's truck leaves the fire hall these sirens will be sounded by pressing a button there which will continue for about three minutes.

Bowling Team Honored

A mid-season banquet and dance was held by the Ladies Commercial Bowling League last week at the Moose home, at which time the Central Motor Mart team, first half champions, was honored.

Miss Marguerite Chase presided and Harry Cioni was toastmaster; impromptu talks were given by Mona Blume, Ruby Levin, Edna Maxson, Dorothy Darr and Mary Baker.

Music for the dancing was by the Top Hatters. Approximately 200 guests attended.

Pepper Backs Truman ERP Fund Estimate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sen. Pepper (D-Fla) said today he will vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the full $5,580,000,000 the administration asks for the European recovery program.

Pepper, one of three senators who sought unsuccessfully last year to turn operations of the program over to the United Nations, told a reporter he is convinced the full amount is needed.

Sens. Taylor (D-Idaho), Langer (R-ND) and Pepper were the only supporters of such an amendment to Marshall Plan authorization legislation last year.

Some committee members have suggested a "token" cut in the pending bill, which authorizes an outlay for the period ending June 30, 1950. Whether the full amount is actually made available by Congress will depend on later action on an appropriation bill.

"Bliss Copy" Of Lincoln Address Will Be Sold

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—A copy of the Gettysburg Address, handwritten, dated, and signed by Abraham Lincoln, will leave Baltimore to be auctioned in New York.

Yesterday's announcement made Lincoln Day a sad one for Baltimore historians. The so-called "Bliss copy"—regarded as the best of five known copies in Lincoln's own hand—has reposed in Baltimore for half a century.

Its owner, Dr. Eleanor A. Bliss, said she wished to make it more available than in the bank vault where it is now kept. It will be auctioned in April at the Parke Benet Gallery, New York.

The draft was written by President Lincoln on three sheets of ordinary white paper with blue lines. A year after the famous address was made (November 19, 1863), the draft was obtained for sale at a fair, in order that the benefits might be used for Union Army men.

Col. Alexander Bliss, in charge of the fair, kept the document when no suitable offer was received.

Hanlin Discharged From Hospital

WESTERNPORT — Thomas R. Hanlin, 14, son of City Police Officer and Mrs. Burza Hanlin, who has been a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, since November 19 following a hunting accident, was removed to his home on Washington Street, Saturday in an ambulance.

Young Hanlin will be taken to Children's Hospital, Baltimore, today for further treatment.

It was reported that Hanlin and two companions were returning from hunting near Westernport when the youth was struck in the back by a .22 calibre rifle slug.

Engagement Announced

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Lindley P. Nichols, East Main Street, Lonaconing, announce the engagement of their daughter, First Lieut. Jean Herron Nichols, with the Army Nurse Corps at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to First Lieut. Jack S. Rutledge, Army Air Communications Service, Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Becker's Long

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in the fourth period with Washington leading 60-58. Lineups:

Washington	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Feeney, f	4	2-5	2	10
Graham, f	2	2-3	1	6
Hornstein, c	6	3-4	5	15
Blake, g	2	2-3	2	6
Reese, g	6	2-2	1	14
Strail, sub	0	0-1	1	0
Watson, sub	1	1-1	1	3
Becker, sub	5	2-2	2	12
Roy Porquer, sub	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	26	14-21	17	66
Cumberland	**G.**	**F.**	**PF.**	**Pts.**
Pence, f	8	0-1	3	16
Bell, f	6	1-2	3	13
Oberhaus, c	4	8-12	3	16
Klotz, g	4	1-2	3	9
Geatz, g	1	1-1	4	3
Frizzell, sub	2	0-1	1	4
Johnson, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Clevenger, sub	0	0-2	0	0
Orndorff, sub	0	0-1	2	0
Totals	25	11-22	20	61

Points by periods:

WASHINGTON	11	18	16	21—66
CUMBERLAND	22	9	14	16—61

Officials—Ed Spotts and George Zoretic.

Dreaded Papal

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1535. The church canonized him as a saint 400 years later.

Anathema, literally meaning "placed on high," extends to the days of the Old Testament. Anathema not only meant extermination in those days. If it was made rigorous, their city was burned and permission denied to ever rebuild it, and its riches offered to Jehovah. This was the fate of Jericho.

In the New Testament, anathema no longer entails death. The ritual for its invocation was drawn by Pope Zachary (741-52).

Locates Father After Long Hunt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—For a good many years now, Herbert William Bertholdt has thumbed through telephone books wherever he traveled. He wasn't looking for numbers, but for a name.

The other day Bertholdt, 37, who has lived here since 1934, got around to perusing a new Los Angeles directory. He's checked each new issue since his arrival.

He isn't in it, has an unlisted phone. But he turned to the B's anyway. There was the name—his name.

He dialed the number. "Is this W. A. Bertholdt?" he asked. "William Arthur Bertholdt?" The affirmatives kept coming. "Did you ever live in Denver? Were you married to a girl named Bonnie Dowell?" Still affirmatives.

"Then you're sure as hell my Father," burst out Herbert W. Bertholdt.

The other Bertholdt agreed to a meeting. And when Herbert met William his search for a father ended. William, it seems, separated from his wife and let Denver six months after Herbert was born. Herbert and his mother went to Raton, N. M., and lost contact with William. The latter came here in 1928 but hasn't been in the phone book for years.

Herbert has stopped thumbing phone books.

Deaths

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MRS. GEORGE W. WHETZEL

Mrs. Mary Hannah Whetzel, widow of the late George W. Whetzel, died early yesterday morning at her home, 9 Grand Avenue.

She is survived by two sons, Gilbert and Samuel Whetzel, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Lucy LaDeue and Mrs. Pearl Drenning, this city, Mrs. Isaac Lang, Oldtown, and Mrs. Henry Munson, Hancock; a brother, William Lewis, this city; five half-brothers, including George, James, Mark and Edward Lewis; one half-sister, Mrs. Ohaver; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home by Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor of Second Baptist Church.

PRESTON G. BILLER

Preston G. Biller, 66, of 540 Fairview Avenue, died Saturday in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient since January 31.

A son of the late Jacob and Henrietta Biller, he was born in Summit Point, W. Va. He had been a resident of Cumberland for 35 years and was a retired Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employe.

Surviving are two sons, James P. Biller, this city, and Elmo W. Biller, Frostburg; a daughter, Mrs. Playford Aldridge, this city; a brother, Jacob Biller, Newark, N. J., a sister, Miss Kate Biller, Summit Point, and a granddaughter, Miss Nedra Aldridge.

The body is at the home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. HARRY F. CONSTABLE

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Constable, 45, wife of Harry Frederick Constable, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 591 Baltimore Avenue.

Born in Ridgeley, she was the daughter of Willie Allen and Etta Amelia Durr King. She belonged to Grace Methodist Church.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Frederick William Constable, at home; one brother, Wilbur O., this city, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte E. Plackos, Washington.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

FRESH FUNERAL

A service was held Saturday afternoon at the Hager Funeral Home for Clarence Fresh, 42, who died Thursday in Allegany County Infirmary. Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Circuit, officiated and burial was in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Martin, Wilbert Fresh, James C. Mauk, James Bridges, Junior Lyons and Hardy VanPelt.

DOLLY REBURIAL

A reburial service for Pfc. Ernest Alfred Dolly, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dolly, Williams Road, who died on Leyte December 9, 1944, was conducted Saturday afternoon in Glendale Church of the Brethren by Rev. Walter M. Twigg.

Pallbearers were K. R. McElfish, H. G. Brice, J. W. Robinette, E. J. Walizer, M. Leasure and Raymond Reynolds.

Lt. Raymond F. Whitehair had charge of military honors accorded at the grave in the church cemetery by Henry Hart Post No. 13, Veterans of Foreijgn Wars. The firing squad was composed of James Roby, Verner Winner, Vernon Crable, George Speis, Charles Ryan and Norris Jones. Color guards were F. Griffith, R. Winner and M. Kisamore, H. H. Barley sounded taps.

KEE EF SERVICE

A funeral service for Pfc. Leo H. Keefer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keefer, Route 2, Flintstone, was held yesterday in Mt. Zion Church near Chaneysville, Pa., with Rev. Walter M. Twigg officiating.

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 American Legion, accorded full military honors at the grave in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Beal, Thomas Farrell, James J. Jones, David Rennie, Thomas Thompson, Robert Shields, John R. Neff, Truman Fuller, Paul W. Weisenmiller and George Zimmerla. In the color guard were Lee Fuller, Richard Winners, Edward Rhind and Lester Davis. Members of the firing squad were Norris Jones, Richard Lynch, Wilbert Miller, Thomas Mulligan, John Nines, Ray Hawse and Walter Mortzfeldt. Bugler was Harry Barley.

Flowerbearers were Miss Mabel Vance, Miss Martha Imes, Miss Mildred Imes, Miss Delores Cooper, Miss Dorothy Cooper, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Delphine Smith and Miss June Imes.

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By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

What are little girls made of, in the opinion of big boys? Sugar and spice? Perhaps. But mainly in the male dream world Miss 1949 Valentine is a hunk of hair (silky, smooth and long), a creature of pale hands and pink fingertips (no matter how hard she works), skin that glows like alabaster (she lives in bubble baths). She has eyes for him alone, wears ruffles and bows (even if she likes man-tailored suits).

The American man loves to protect his "little girl" whether she is 6 foot or 4 foot, 50 years of age or a child bride. She can work a 10-hour day, wear the brightest red fingernails, the most atrocious hats, the vilest colors and most un-romantic get-up possible. If she's "his girl" he thinks of her as being perfectly helpless, agelic, somebody who sits on a pedestal balancing a halo around her head.

This wonderful pride the American man takes in his girl is something that puzzles all the rest of the world. Miss 1949 Valentine would be wise to keep this Utopia of Love intact.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Mahalia M. Ryan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of July, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1949.

BENJAMIN F. RYAN,
Administrator.
750 Maryland Ave.,
City

Adv.—N-Feb. 1-7-14-21

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret R. Fisher, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of July, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1949.

ANNA PAULINE FISHER,
Administratrix,
414 Oldtown Road,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Feb. 1-7-14-21

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Eliza Ann Kight, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of July, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1949.

ELIZA MAY COX,
Executrix,
Lake, Md.

Adv.—N-Feb. 1-7-14-21

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION

To holders of 2 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1949-51 (dated January 15, 1942), and others concerned:

1. Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 2 per cent Treasury Bonds of 1949-51, dated January 15, 1942, are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1949, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

2. Holders of these bonds may, in advance of the redemption date, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or any part of their called bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, in which event public notice will hereafter be given and an official circular governing the exchange offering will be issued.

3. Full information regarding the presentation and surrender of the bonds for cash redemption under this call will be found in Department Circular No. 666, dated July 21, 1941.

JOHN W. SNYDER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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U. S. Population Hike May Raise New Problems

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (INS)—The Census Bureau predicted today that the population of the United States will increase 10 million persons between now and 1955.

The bureau said that the increase will be steady over the next few years and indicated that it may raise new economic and social problems.

Paramount, a bureau report asserted, will be the education of approximately ten million additional grade and high school children.

Projecting beyond the half-century mark, the bureau made these forecasts:

1. The total population of the United States will increase from 146,221,000 in 1948 to 155,745,000 in 1955, if one million foreigners are permitted to enter the United States. If no immigration is approved, the bureau fixed the 1948 figure at 146,054,000 and said it will rise to 154,669,000 in 1955.

2. The nation's elementary and high schools will have to accommodate ten million more children between now and 1960, an increase of aproximately 40 per cent over present enrollment.

3. The number of men and women over 30 years of age will increase substantially during the period. Persons over 60 years will make up 8.1 per cent of the population in 1955, the highest ever for that age group.

4. Women will continue to outnumber men by a small percentage.

Bureau Director J. A. Capt particularly noted increases in school enrollment, largely the result of increased births during and after the war.

He said that by 1958 more than 34 million children will be learning the "three R's." In 1947, the figure was only 24½ million.



WARNS OF DICTATORSHIP—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (center, front), Columbia University president who is on leave to act as presiding officer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, walks briskly to the rostrum in Earl Hall, Columbia University, where he warned of danger of dictatorship in the United States which he said is resulting from "a creeping paralysis of thought" and readiness to accept "paternalistic" measures from the government.

Castellani-Fusari Fight Set Friday

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rocky Castellani, the ring's "Rookie Of 1948" and a fine middleweight prospect, moves into the Madison Square Garden spotlight Friday when he tangles with clouting Charlie Fusari in the feature ten-rounder.

A substitute offering for the postponed Vince Foster-Fusari contest, it figures to be the top battle of the week's national boxing program.

Castellani, of Luzerne, Pa., has agreed to come in at 152 pounds for the hard-hitting Irvington, N. J., welter contender. It will be an important affair for both fighters. A decisive victory probably means another main go in the Garden, for the winner.

Ray Robinson, the welter champ who is tuning up for a possible title defense against either lightweight King Ike Williams or Cuba's Kid Gavilan, takes on Henry Brimm of Buffalo in a non-title ten at Buffalo Tuesday night.

Palmer, British Bare Knuckle Boxer, Dies

BRIGHTON, Eng., Feb. 13 (AP)—Thomas (Pedlar) Palmer, one-time claimant of the world's bantamweight boxing championship title, died in a hospital today from pneumonia. He was 72.

Terry McGovern, joint claimant to the title, knocked out Palmer in New York in one round on September 12, 1899. Both claimed the title vacated by Jimmy Barry who retired undefeated that year. Palmer was credited with having made a fortune out of boxing and once claimed to have made $400,000 in the ring.

Palmer, a typical cockney born in Canning Town, London, was the last of England's bare-knuckle fighters. He was dubbed "Pedlar" because of his fast footwork.

He made a second bid for the bantamweight title in 1901 but was outpointed by Harry Harris in a 15-round match in London.

Gustine Is Retained As Waynesburg Coach

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP)—Frankie Gustine, baseball player and basketball coach, today signed another one-year contract to pilot the Waynesburg College basketball team.

The former Pittsburgh Pirate third baseman recently traded to the Chicago Cubs is putting in his second season as Waynesburg coach. His team won 21 and lost 5 last year to take the Tri State Class B collegiate title. So far this year the Yellowjackets have won 12 and lost four.

U. S. Hockey Team Wins Second Swedish Match

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13 (AP)—The U. S. hockey team ran up five straight goals in the first period and went on to trounce Norway, 12-1, in the world ice hockey championships today.

It was the second victory in as many starts for the American sextet. Canada and Sweden, victors in their Saturday openers also won their second contests handily today. Canada, which swamped Denmark, 47-0, yesterday, blanked Austria, 7-0, and Sweden defeated the favored Czechoslovakian six, 4-2.

Hoppe Is Victor

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (INS)—Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., world's three-cushion billiard champion, assured himself of at least a tie in defense of his title today by winning over Dan McGoorty of Los Angeles, 50 to 39 in 49 innings.

It was Hoppe's fifth straight win.

Brotherhood Program

Members of Circle 2, WSCS, of LaVale Church had a program on brotherhood at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Long last week. Mrs. B. Ralph Mark conducted the devotionals and spoke on "Who Is Our Neighbor?" Mrs Floyd Cozad presided and gave an article on Brotherhood. Mrs. Violet Loar gave a routine report and Mrs. Robert Morris announced a rummage sale would be held February 15 in the basement of Centre Street Church.

Others present were Mrs. Ralph Rice, Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Cheverly Wonless, Mrs. Ida Ingreham, Mrs. Edgar Hess, Mrs. Earl Emmart and Mrs. Thomas Matlick, a new member.

Union Grove Club Plans Library

The Union Grove Homemakers Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Gordon with Mrs. Edward Eichner co-hostess. Mrs. Albert Smouse presided and after Mrs. William Rilling reported on the Legislature's rejection of the county library bill, the club planned to sponsor a library for the community, which will probably be in the Bedford Road fire hall. It will also ask the delegates to reconsider the bill.

After the opening with the Lord's Prayer the group sang "God Bless America." Mrs. Holmes Cessna led the discussion on sex education and the group went on record as approving it. Roll call was answered with "Women in Public Life," and Mrs. Ruthella Fey gave the Sunshine report.

Announcement was made of the Sacred Concert to be held May 1 under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Homemakers Chorus. Members were invited to participate. Donations of $2 each were made to the Red Cross drive, the Heart Campaign and the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Albert Windish demonstrated on storage in the home. Mrs. Albert Brotemarkle reported on the clothing meetings with Mrs. John Hardinger in charge. They are held each Tuesday at different member's homes. Mrs. Smouse will be hostess on the 15th at 1:30. It was announced the response to these meetings has been good and the women have shown interest and accomplished a lot. Mrs. Fred Purnell reported on the 4-H work.

A demonstration on folding a square scarf to make a cap was given by Mrs. Cessna. Mrs. C. N. Wilkinson showed two aprons and a picture she made by covering Christmas cards with cheese cloth and shellacking them to make them look like handpainted pictures. A small knit scarf with a slip through was displayed by Mrs. John Wentling and an apron by Mrs. Purnell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Frommeyer with Mrs. Purnell co-hostess.

A jumble word contest on Valentine was held during the recreation period and prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Vandegrift and Mrs. John Wentling. All members participated in the program which consisted of singing, relating the funniest Valentine received, the most exciting Valentine received and reciting poetry pertaining to Valentine day. Each member received a Valentine and a handkerchief, which later were exhibited. The program closed with the group singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Barbara Bosley, Miss Edith Gillum, Miss Jean Elchner and Mrs. Helen Hinkle were guests and 28 members attended.

Duo Club Names Membership Committee

Programs were outlined and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings named Membership committee at the meeting of the Duo Club of First Presbyterian Church, Thursday night in the lecture hall. Winfield Adam presided and Miss Mary G. Walsh reviewed Philip Jordan's "National Road."

Original Valentines and verses were made during the entertainment hour and Russell Smalley won the award for the prettiest. Honorable mention was given to Miss Walsh, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Edward Finan. The Valentine motif was also carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. James Gear and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings were in charge.

Others present were Rev. William A. Eisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whip, Mr. and Mrs. William Rooney, Dr. and Mrs. William Allen, Edward Finan, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Liller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Field.

Guild Plans Sale

Projects for the year were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Guild of the Bowling Green Reformed Church Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cover, and it was decided to have a candy, salad and bake sale February 26. It is for the benefit of the church fund and will be held at 1 o'clock at the fire hall with Mrs. Calvin Ayers in charge.

The constitution and bylaws were adopted and slides shown on "March of Missions."

Pope Foretold Cardinal's "Persecution," Priest Says

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—A Roman Catholic churchman said today Pope Pius XII foretold the "persecution" of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty three years ago when the imprisoned Hungarian Primate first became a prince of the church.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen said the Pope's prophecy was made in 1945 when he invested Mindszenty and other archbishops as cardinals of the church.

As Pope Pius presented the red hats of office to the new cardinals, Sheen said, he reminded them that they were symbols and that "you must be prepared to shed your own blood in testimony of your faith, if need be."

Then, Sheen related, as the pope "passed the hat to Cardinal Mindszenty the Holy Father said, 'and you will be the first.'"

Sheen made this disclosure in an address before the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society. The speech—"The Cardinal Mindszenty Case"—was broadcast later over station WOR.

Terming the trial merely the culmination of a "long period of persecution," Msgr. Sheen said that when Cardinal Mindszenty visited this country two years ago the Hungarian churchman told him then that he was going back to be "crucified—they have marked me for death."

The American churchman said that two years ago Communist officials told Cardinal Mindszenty and his fellow priests that they would be persecuted unless they broke with the Holy See.

Sheen indicated he was convinced that the accused cardinal was drugged or otherwise subjected to duress during his trial.

Sheen said the life imprisonment sentence imposed on Mindszenty—rather than death—constituted a semi-conscious acknowledgement by the trial court that "we must beware if we can of shedding noble Christian blood."

Spring Gap Club To Have Valentine Party

The Spring Gap Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs will hold a Valentine party today at 7 p. m. at the Community Center with Evelyn Hedrick and Benjamin Twigg, presidents of the two clubs, in charge of arrangements.

Miss Gloria Bohn, assistant home demonstration agent, gave clothing demonstrations and showed the 4-H record book of Miss Barbara Long, national scholarship winner, to the girl's club at the last meeting Thursday night.

Two movies, sponsored by the State Forester's office, were also shown at Thursday's meeting. They were titled "Then It Happened" and "The Forest Ranger."

Gardening, food and nutrition will be the subjects of the next meeting March 3 in the Community Center. Eva Mae Roby, Barbara Jean Piper and Rosie Jones will have charge of the program.

Sport Club To Have Valentine Party

The Women's Sport Club will entertain with a card and Valentine party Tuesday night at the Elks Club. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. The Valentine party will follow and a buffet lunch will be served.

Miss Mary Alida Raphael is chairman of arrangements. Her committee includes Mrs. Franklin Jolley and Mrs. Carl Mewshaw.

Mother Honored

Mrs. Alice Trout was honored by her children with a surprise birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brotemarkle, Springdale Street. Spring flowers, pink tapers and the birthday cake decorated the table:

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trout, Berwin; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hare, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brotemarkle, Miss Pauline Weber, Miss June Weber, Hagerstown; Leroy Hare, Jr., Jessie Marie Brotemarkle, James Parris and Donna Hare.

Marks Birthday

Carroll Jones was entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orilas P. Jones, Sr., at their home in LaVale in celebration of his 10th birthday. Games, singing and dancing featured the entertainment.

Guests were Susan Ducat, Virginia Erwin, Mary Goodfellow, Carole and Judith Schoenadel, John and Lynn Workmeister, Roger and Robert Goodfellow, William Schoenadel, Orilas Jones, Jr., Millie Schoenadel and Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenadel.

Mrs. Mayhew Injured

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mrs. Rebecca Mayhew, fractured her left leg above the knee in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Adams, 318 Harrison Street.

Honeymoon Is 50 Years Late For This Couple

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Christian J. Eitemiller finally got away on their honeymoon today.

They were exactly 50 years late. But today was mighty appropriate. It's Mr. Eitemiller's 75th birthday and tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day.

The Eitemillers were stymied in 1899 by a blizzard which hit Baltimore. The snow was so deep the wedding party couldn't even go 12 blocks to a church already decorated.

The minister and the other guests went instead to a closer hall for the ceremony and reception. But the couple never did have a honeymoon.

Man, His Throat Cut, Found Dead In Cistern

PULASKI, Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—A 53-year-old man, with his throat cut was found dead today in the concrete cistern in the backyard of his new three-room cattage near here.

A gory trail led from the kitchen to the body in the well. Authorities went to the house only to investigate reports received from a badly-beaten woman that "Charlie McFall did it."

Instead of questioning him they found the body of Charles L. McFall in the cistern.

Sheriff L. R. Summers said the top was on the cistern making it pretty plain that McFall hadn't taken his own life.

He expressed a belief, too, that the injured woman, Mrs. Myrtle Stoots Orange, would have been physically unable to have done it.

President Surprises Margaret On Return

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Margaret Truman came back to Washington yesterday for a weekend vacation from her music studies in New York.

She was having a little trouble with her baggage as she got off the train.

A dapper, medium-sized man appeared and began picking up the luggage.

Suddenly she realized who it was helping her.

It was her father, President Truman.

He'd left his Secret Service escort at the end of the train platform so he could surprise her.

Mich. Governor Escapes Injury In Plane Crash

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—Gov. G. Mennen Williams, his wife and six others narrowly escaped death or serious injury tonight when a National Guard plane crashed at the Lansing airport.

The two engine plane missed a runway, crashed into three small private planes, clipped a wing from a fourth and headed for a hangar. It veered sharply to the left some 200 feet from the hangar, airport officials said, saving it from smashing into the structure.

Westernport Fire Sirens To Be Tested

WESTERNPORT—A test of the three sirens purchased by the Potomac Fire Company will be made today at 6 p. m., Chief William Mayles, announces.

The sirens have been placed on poles at the intersection of Church and Main Streets; Washington and Main Streets and Oakview Drive and Main Street.

After the general fire alarm is sounded before the Potomac Fire Company's truck leaves the fire hall these sirens will be sounded by pressing a button there which will continue for about three minutes.

Bowling Team Honored

A mid-season banquet and dance was held by the Ladies Commercial Bowling League last week at the Moose home, at which time the Central Motor Mart team, first half champions, was honored.

Miss Marguerite Chase presided and Harry Cioni was toastmaster; impromptu talks were given by Mona Blume, Ruby Levin, Edna Maxson, Dorothy Darr and Mary Baker.

Music for the dancing was by the Top Hatters. Approximately 200 guests attended.

Pepper Backs Truman ERP Fund Estimate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sen. Pepper (D-Fla) said today he will vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the full $5,580,000,000 the administration asks for the European recovery program.

Pepper, one of three senators who sought unsuccessfully last year to turn operations of the program over to the United Nations, told a reporter he is convinced the full amount is needed.

Sens. Taylor (D-Idaho), Langer (R-ND) and Pepper were the only supporters of such an amendment to Marshall Plan authorization legislation last year.

Some committee members have suggested a "token" cut in the pending bill, which authorizes an outlay for the period ending June 30, 1950. Whether the full amount is actually made available by Congress will depend on later action on an appropriation bill.

"Bliss Copy" Of Lincoln Address Will Be Sold

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—A copy of the Gettysburg Address, handwritten, dated, and signed by Abraham Lincoln, will leave Baltimore to be auctioned in New York.

Yesterday's announcement made Lincoln Day a sad one for Baltimore historians. The so-called "Bliss copy"—regarded as the best of five known copies in Lincoln's own hand—has reposed in Baltimore for half a century.

Its owner, Dr. Eleanor A. Bliss, said she wished to make it more available than in the bank vault where it is now kept. It will be auctioned in April at the Parke Benet Gallery, New York.

The draft was written by President Lincoln on three sheets of ordinary white paper with blue lines. A year after the famous address was made (November 19, 1863), the draft was obtained for sale at a fair, in order that the benefits might be used for Union Army men.

Col. Alexander Bliss, in charge of the fair, kept the document when no suitable offer was received.

Hanlin Discharged From Hospital

WESTERNPORT — Thomas R. Hanlin, 14, son of City Police Officer and Mrs. Burza Hanlin, who has been a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, since November 19 following a hunting accident, was removed to his home on Washington Street, Saturday in an ambulance.

Young Hanlin will be taken to Children's Hospital, Baltimore, today for further treatment.

It was reported that Hanlin and two companions were returning from hunting near Westernport when the youth was struck in the back by a .22 calibre rifle slug.

Engagement Announced

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Lindley P. Nichols, East Main Street, Lonaconing, announce the engagement of their daughter, First Lieut. Jean Herron Nichols, with the Army Nurse Corps at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to First Lieut. Jack S. Rutledge, Army Air Communications Service, Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Becker's Long

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in the fourth period with Washington leading 60-58. Lineups:

Washington	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Feeney, f	4	2-5	2	10
Graham, f	2	2-3	1	6
Hornstein, c	6	3-4	5	15
Blake, g	2	2-3	2	6
Reese, g	6	2-2	1	14
Strall, sub	0	0-1	1	0
Watson, sub	1	1-1	1	3
Becker, sub	5	2-2	2	12
Roy Porquer, sub	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	26	14-21	17	66
Cumberland	**G.**	**F.**	**PF.**	**Pts.**
Pence, f	8	0-1	3	16
Bell, f	6	1-2	3	13
Oberhaus, c	4	8-12	3	16
Klotz, g	4	1-2	3	9
Geatz, g	1	1-1	4	3
Frizzell, sub	2	0-1	1	4
Johnson, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Clevenger, sub	0	0-2	0	0
Orndorff, sub	0	0-1	2	0
Totals	25	11-22	20	61

Points by periods:
WASHINGTON 11 18 16 21—66
CUMBERLAND 22 9 14 16—61
Officials—Ed Spotts and George Zoretic.

Dreaded Papal

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1535. The church canonized him as a saint 400 years later.

Anathema, literally meaning "placed on high," extends to the days of the Old Testament. Anathema not only meant extermination in those days. If it was made rigorous, their city was burned and permission denied to ever rebuild it, and its riches offered to Jehovah. This was the fate of Jericho.

In the New Testament, anathema no longer entails death. The ritual for its invocation was drawn by Pope Zachary (741-52).

Locates Father After Long Hunt

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—For a good many years now, Herbert William Bertholdt has thumbed through telephone books wherever he traveled. He wasn't looking for numbers, but for a name.

The other day Bertholdt, 37, who has lived here since 1934, got around to perusing a new Los Angeles directory. He's checked each new issue since his arrival.

He isn't in it, has an unlisted phone. But he turned to the B's anyway. There was the name—his name.

He dialed the number. "Is this W. A. Bertholdt?" he asked. "William Arthur Bertholdt?" The affirmatives kept coming. "Did you ever live in Denver? Were you married to a girl named Bonnie Dowell?" Still affirmatives.

"Then you're sure as hell my Father," burst out Herbert W. Bertholdt.

The other Bertholdt agreed to a meeting. And when Herbert met William his search for a father ended. William, it seems, separated from his wife and let Denver six months after Herbert was born. Herbert and his mother went to Raton, N. M., and lost contact with William. The latter came here in 1928 but hasn't been in the phone book for years.

Herbert has stopped thumbing phone books.

Deaths

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MRS. GEORGE W. WHETZEL

Mrs. Mary Hannah Whetzel, widow of the late George W. Whetzel, died early yesterday morning at her home, 9 Grand Avenue.

She is survived by two sons, Gilbert and Samuel Whetzel, this city; four daughters, Mrs. Lucy LaDeue and Mrs. Pearl Drenning, this city, Mrs. Isaac Lang, Oldtown, and Mrs. Henry Munson, Hancock; a brother, William Lewis, this city; five half-brothers, including George, James, Mark and Edward Lewis; one half-sister, Mrs. Ohaver; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home by Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor of Second Baptist Church.

PRESTON G. BILLER

Preston G. Biller, 66, of 540 Fairview Avenue, died Saturday in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient since January 31.

A son of the late Jacob and Henrietta Biller, he was born in Summit Point, W. Va. He had been a resident of Cumberland for 35 years and was a retired Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employe.

Surviving are two sons, James P. Biller, this city, and Elmo W. Biller, Frostburg; a daughter, Mrs. Playford Aldridge, this city; a brother, Jacob Biller, Newark, N. J., a sister, Miss Kate Biller, Summit Point, and a granddaughter, Miss Nedra Aldridge.

The body is at the home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. HARRY F. CONSTABLE

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Constable, 45, wife of Harry Frederick Constable, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 591 Baltimore Avenue.

Born in Ridgeley, she was the daughter of Willie Allen and Etta Amelia Durr King. She belonged to Grace Methodist Church.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Frederick William Constable, at home; one brother, Wilbur O., this city, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte E. Plackos, Washington.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where a service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

FRESH FUNERAL

A service was held Saturday afternoon at the Hager Funeral Home for Clarence Fresh, 42, who died Thursday in Allegany County Infirmary. Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Circuit, officiated and burial was in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Martin, Wilbert Fresh, James C. Mauk, James Bridges, Junior Lyons and Hardy VanPelt.

DOLLY REBURIAL

A reburial service for Pfc. Ernest Alfred Dolly, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dolly, Williams Road, who died on Leyte December 9, 1944, was conducted Saturday afternoon in Glendale Church of the Brethren by Rev. Walter M. Twigg.

Pallbearers were K. R. McElfish, H. G. Brice, J. W. Robinette, E. J. Walizer, M. Leasure and Raymond Reynolds.

Lt. Raymond F. Whitehair had charge of military honors accorded at the grave in the church cemetery by Henry Hart Post No. 13, Veterans of Foreijgn Wars. The firing squad was composed of James Roby, Verner Winner, Vernon Crable, George Speis, Charles Ryan and Norris Jones. Color guards were F. Griffith, R. Winner and M. Kisamore, H. H. Barley sounded taps.

KEE EF SERVICE

A funeral service for Pfc. Leo H. Keefer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keefer, Route 2, Flintstone, was held yesterday in Mt. Zion Church near Chaneysville, Pa., with Rev. Walter M. Twigg officiating.

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 American Legion, accorded full military honors at the grave in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Beal, Thomas Farrell, James J. Jones, David Rennie, Thomas Thompson, Robert Shields, John R. Neff, Truman Fuller, Paul W. Weisenmiller and George Zimmerla. In the color guard were Lee Fuller, Richard Winners, Edward Rhind and Lester Davis. Members of the firing squad were Norris Jones, Richard Lynch, Wilbert Miller, Thomas Mulligan, John Nines, Ray Hawse and Walter Mortzfeldt. Bugler was Harry Barley.

Flowerbearers were Miss Mabel Vance, Miss Martha Imes, Miss Mildred Imes, Miss Delores Cooper, Miss Dorothy Cooper, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Delphine Smith and Miss June Imes.

OES Meets Tonight

BARTON—Barton Chapter No. 37, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight in Odd Fellows Hall.

National, State Purple Heart Conclaves Here

Chairmen Named; 1,000 Expected

Two local wearers of the Purple Heart and members of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of Purple Heart, have been appointed general chairmen for two conventions to be held here this year.

George M. Leib has been appointed general chairman for the national convention to be held in Cumberland August 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement by Clifford A. Parmenter, Long Beach, Calif., national commander. The convention will be the largest national conclave ever held here and the first time a local veterans' organization has been host to a national convention.

Herbert McFarland, local chapter commander, has been appointed general convention chairman for the Department of Maryland convention which will be held here June 10, 11 and 12, according to State Commander Robert Stocklager, Hagerstown.

Expect 1,000 Delegates

Leib said last night the national convention will be attended by delegates from each of the 48 states and more than 1,000 visitors are expected during that week. He commented, "At a time when Cumberland has embarked on a program of publicizing the city and area as desirable for new industrial locations, this convention will bring much attention to Cumberland. Visitors here will see the opportunities and advantages first hand and all fields of local endeavor should benefit."

McFarland said, "The new air passenger service in and out of Cumberland, which will be in operation by the time both conventions are held, will make it possible for more people to get here in a shorter time. Already inquiries have been received from other parts of Maryland and other parts of the country regarding plane service and airport facilities."

To Open Headquarters

Headquarters for both conventions will open on the second floor of Purple Heart Center, 772 Greene Street when extra telephones, desks, stenographers etc., have been obtained in the next several days.

On August 1, headquarters for the national convention will be moved to the Fort Cumberland Hotel, which will be headquarters for the men, while the Algonquin Hotel will be headquarters for the women delegates and visitors.

Leib said last night that in order that both conventions can be successful in every way, he is calling on all civic, fraternal, patriotic and veterans' organizations for co-operation and assistance.

Other Chairmen Named

Chairman of various committees who will serve on the promotion and holding of both conventins were announced by Leib and McFarland as follows:

John I. Spiker, secretary-treasurer; Abe Loundy, ways and means; Eugene Bujac, housing; Maurice Tichnell, transportation; Charles L. Gore, badges; Duke Iles, decorations; Lt. Edward Walker, guests; Howard E. Couter, year book; Thomas Defibaugh, parade; J. W. Pownall, entertainment; Victor E. Shaffer, registration; Richard Mills, banquet; and Alvin Ingram, memorial.



GEORGE M. LEIB
National Chairman



HERBERT MCFARLAND
State Dept. Chairman

Deaf Students Study Typography, Tour Newspaper Mechanical Rooms

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The sign language met the spoken word to study a third means of expression—the printed word—in the Times-News plant the other afternoon. If there were difficulties they were surmounted by the students who came here from the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

Keen senses and keen interest can overcome many handicaps. In the instance of the five typography students who studied the mechanical workings of getting out a newspaper, keenness will eventually make them the go-between for those who gather the news and those who read it.

Considering that in another era such students who can neither speak nor hear would have been helpless to earn a livelihood or to serve society in any way, the progress is remarkable.

When the group that journeyed here from Romney entered the composing room of the Cumberland newspapers there was some consternation despite forewarning of the visit: "It will be difficult and probably impossible to explain the operations of even the simplest mechanisms."

The "difficult" melted in the heat of pencils and pads. The students signaled their questions by hand signs to George K. Brown, their instructor, who penciled them on to tour conductors. He in turn used the language of those who cannot speak or hear to relay the answers that were written to him.

There are already 40 odd persons who neither hear nor speak earning a livelihood by printing hundreds of words each day for newspapers in West Virginia. There are more in other states, including two in the Times and Alleganian plant, but the school keeps special check on its parent state.

The tour through the Times and Alleganian Company plant was the first the students have made of any actual newspaper operation, but they have been receiving their training on linotype and stereotype machines, part of the school's equipment.

The five students have already completed high school training and are now in the advance school learning a trade. Three of the five will be graduated this spring. They are Wilbur Asbury, Donald Lawson and James Pyles. Others making the tour were Nannie Wood and Ronald Williams.

Liberty Trust Co. 830th Largest Bank

The Liberty Trust Company, Cumberland, which reported deposits of $19,446,358 on December 31, gained 223 places in its standing among the 900 largest banks in the United States during 1948.

The company now ranks as the 830th largest in size compared with 1,053rd place at the end of 1947. These facts were revealed in the 1949 annual roll call of the largest banks in the United States published by the Daily American Bankers of New York which is the trade newspaper of the banking business.

Moose Leader Urges Interest In Civic Affairs

Gibson Makes First Official Visit Here

Urging that local Moose lodges take a greater interest in civic affairs, Walter C. Gibson, Oakland, Calif., supreme Moose governor, yesterday outlined work of the Moose to 200 members of Cumberland Lodge 271.

Gibson spoke here in connection with his first annual tour of Maryland lodges.

Stressing his belief that the Moose should be not only a fraternal organization but a civic group, he asked all members to take a more active interest in all government affairs, on federal, state, county and local levels.

He pointed out that Moose lodges have always supported all civic and charitable movements, and urged extension of civic activities.

Gibson also outlined the growth and history of Mooseheart, Ind., and Moosehaven, Fla. Mooseheart is a home for widows and children of deceased Moose members and Mosehaven is a home for aged members and their wives.

How Mooseheart Grew

He traced the growth of Mooseheart from its founding in 1913, when it began with a tent and two acres of land, until the present time, when it includes 350 buildings, a postoffice and 1,200 acres of land. The community now has 950 residents, he declared.

Gibson asserted the children at Mooseheart may study any one of 25 trades or vocations. Mooseheart provides a home for widows until their youngest child has graduated from high school with training in a trade or vocation, he added.

A $150,000 program of building is now underway at Moosehaven, Gibson related. He said cottages are being built for the residents, explaining that since the average age at Moosehaven is 73, the aged residents find it difficult to walk up and down stairs, as was necessary in the previous four-story buildings. Moosehaven, he said, houses 350 aged members and their wives.

The supreme governor also announced that the international Moose convention will be held in San Francisco, starting March 14 and continuing one week.

Gibson was welcomed to the local lodge by Regional Director Robert Irvin, Baltimore, Charles Pettie, local governor, and Ernest B. Treat, secretary, and other officers and members.

Class Initiated

Following a buffet luncheon at the Moose home in Gibson's honor, the Cumberland degree staff initiated a class of 54 candidates, 50 of whom are now members of the local lodge. The other four are in Frostburg Lodge No. 348. Lodge officials noted that the acceptance of the new members brings the local lodge's membership to nearly 1,200.

A list of candidates follows:

Cumberland Lodge — Charles Grady, Joseph Beck, Leonard Little, Leslie C. Stallings, Earl Fisher, Delphia Auvil, Frank J. Wagner, Robert A. Shobe, John E. Stofflemeyer, Robert E. Brannon, Millard F. Kline, Francis J. Martin, Raymond E. Neat, Frank J. Adams, Lyman M. Zeller, Earl E. Colmer, Paul Fletcher, Thomas B. Finan, Milton Bernstein, John R. Jackle, Halph B. Gehauf, Ernest C. Evans, William H. Buchholtz, Thomas A. Reinhart, Berlin D. Fowler, Albert VanMeter, Norman Frederick Mohr, Alfred Victor Hott, Joseph A. Logsdon, Robert L. Lindsay, Frederick E. Roby, James L. Fisher, Harry L. Lohr, William M. Casteel, Thomas Sloan, John Lester, Ralph B. Lester, James E. Lindsay, Randolph C. Swann, Norman Gerdeman, Harry W. Rose, Joel L. Dodds, Paul Butts, Howard A. Klein, Carson J. Baldwin, Lloyd E. Nycum, Roy M. Duncan, Paul W. Allen, Ernest V. Madden, and John W. House.

Frostburg Lodge—Charles Duckworth, Carl W. Tharp, William Green, and Marshall Beeman.

Tough On Horses

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Four members of the House of Commons say that 178,659 horses have been slaughtered and eaten in Britain in the last four years

Recreation To Be Topic Of AAUW Program

Finan, Kendall To Be Among Speakers

A round table discussion on "Growth of Recreation in Cumberland" will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Centre Street School, sponsored by Cumberland Branch, American Association of University Women.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and James Kendall, assistant manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, will take part.

Other participants will include five representatives of the City Playgrounds Association, Mrs. Vivian Turley, president; Robert Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Diehl, Mrs. Jessie Brotemarkle and Miss Madah Topson, a teacher at Carver High School.

In addition, four local high school students will take part. They are Anna Madden of Ursuline Academy; Ann Linn of Fort Hill; and Robert Keefe and Charles Bucy of Allegany.

Mrs. John J. Hafer, immediate past president of Cumberland Branch, AAUW, will act as moderator.

Questions to be discussed by the participants include:

"Are all sections equally served by the present recreation program?"

"What relation does a good recreation program have with the growth of the city?"

"Who is responsible for a good recreation program?"

"How would a full-time recreation director fit into the picture?"

A short technicolor film, "Boundary Lines," will be shown by Mrs. T. M. Andrews, state AAUW social studies chairman, at the start of the program.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, AAUW president, said the event will be an invitational affair.

Coal Gasification Fires To Be Lit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13 (AP) —Visitors tomorrow will see results of the first gasification experiment at Gorgas coal mine.

Another similar experiment will begin February 21. The two projects attempt to utilize coal still in the ground by converting it to gas.

If these efforts are wholly successful, a portion of the expensive —and dangerous—process of mining coal will be eliminated.

Fires to be lighted next week will be in an underground area containing 500,000 tons of coal.

The experiment is being conducted jointly by the Alabama Power Company and the United States Bureau of Mines.

Milton H. Fies, manager of coal operations for the power company, said the entire project may be inspected during visitor's week. This includes installations both above and below ground.

Fires to be lighted could conceivably burn for three to four years and are expected to consume 50 tons of coal daily.

The experiments are being conducted in an effort to determine whether gasification of coal can produce a gas of sufficient heat value to be burned under the boilers of electric power plants.

Another objective is the production of a synthetic gas which could be converted to gasoline.

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I. G. Vass, Waynesboro, Va., city manager, will address a meeting of the Woman's Civic Club Thursday at 2 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Parish Hall on the subject, "City Manager Form of Government."

Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, president of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association, will be the speaker at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A. The health and safety committee under the co-chairmanship of Miss Sara Bucy and Miss Margaret Neuman, is in charge of the program.

The Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit supper Thursday from 5 to 7 p. m. at the fire hall.

Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, dedicated the stained glass window installed in the north transept of the church, a gift of Mrs. Edward E. Colladay, Lexington, Mass., in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway Lynn, at the 11 a. m. service yesterday. The window is the work of R. McGill Mackall, Baltimore.

Rene P. Piperoux, Radburn, N. J., chief development engineer for the Celanese Corporation of America, will address the Potomac State School Engineer Club, Keyser, at 3:30 p. m. today in the school playshop. He will be introduced by James L. Newlin, this city, a member of the college club



Be Kind To Hearts Day

Both St. Valentine and the medical profession would approve of this method of saving victims of rheumatic fever and heart disease. A worthy cause and a pretty girl combine as Mrs. Hilda Willard, chairman of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, pins a tag on John J. Loibel, 924 Bedford Street, after he gave his contribution to the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association fund drive. The auxiliaries of Henry Hart Post No. 1411 and Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 joined the women of the Amvets in a tag sale on Cumberland streets which raised over $230 for the campaign.

Heart Drive Begins On Feast Of St. Valentine

For 364 days of the year (some years 365), the heart just beats and no one pays much attention to it. But, come February 14 and the vital little organ comes into its own.

St. Valentine many, many centuries ago became the patron saint of lovers. And the seat of love, they say, is in the heart.

It is fitting, and it is certain the loving old saint would approve, that February 14 inaugurate a week devoted to saving hearts which have become ill and help them to beat steadily again.

This will be "National Heart Week" and the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association will continue to drive for funds this week and through the end of February.

The drive really got underway Saturday when three local veteran's auxiliaries co-operated to raise more than $250 toward the $10,000 goal by selling tags.

The women of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, faced the responsibility of small children at home which kept them from being able to canvass the streets themselves.

To solve the problem, they sent their baby sitters—five girls who had already proved their reliability. They had as fine a hand with the public as they had with children, managing to raise $88 of the total sum.

Betty Rinehart won a $5 prize for soliciting $42 and Janet Hare received a $3 prize for bringing in $19. Other girls aiding in tag day selling were Anna Bell Leatherman, Bunny Thomas and Shirley Frazier. Miss Freda Skelley was in charge of the Amvets group.

Mrs. Harry Vogel, chairman for the auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, was assisted by Mrs. Mae Mont and Mrs. Ovelia Walker. Jackie Weisenmiller, son of Legion Commander Paul Weisenmiller, aided the auxiliary in their canvass.

Mrs. Rachael Iames was in charge of tag day activities for the auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Daniel D'Amicol, drive chairman, reminded workers that the first general report meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

License Applications Are Being Mailed

Applications for 1949 license plates for Class A cars and motorcycles are now being mailed to owners, W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, has announced.

Large license plates will be renewed by application of the new red clip with the white numerals "50." The clip will also carry a serial number for identification purposes.

Elgin warned car owners to be sure to sign their applications and to include the number of their large tags. He warned that the number must be correct. In case of a change of address, the Department of Motor Vehicles must be notified, he added.

Issuance of plates will begin tomorrow. Motorists who have not received applications by March 1 should notify the department in writing, giving name, old address, new address, title number and large plate number. The present plates expire at midnight March 31.

Mine Claims More Lives

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 13 (AP) — Five members of a volunteer rescue party were killed tonight in a new series of explosions at the Dobrava coal mine in Silesia.

Nineteen miners are missing and presumed dead after an explosion of methane gas at the mine yesterday.

Textile Price Revision Set

The Bureau of Labor Statistics early in March will initiate a series of conferences with trade associations and other appropriate groups in the textile industry preparatory to revision of the textile, clothing and apparel groups in its wholesale price index.

The conferences, according to Ewan Clague, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, will constitute an important part of the preliminary planning for a general expansion and strengthening of its coverage of these items.

Industry advice also will be sought at the same time in connection with obtaining information for the use of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pa. Man Held On Assault Count

A Bedford County, Pa., man who police said inflicted minor injuries on a 36-year-old woman faces an assault and battery charge tonight in Bedford, where he is being held on a warrant obtained by the woman's mother.

The prisoner was booked as Melvin E. Potts, 25, Hopewell, RFD No. 1. Authorities said he struck Miss Dorothy Mae Smith, 36, after the pair engaged in an argument Saturday night.

A warrant was obtained for his arrest by Mrs. Leola Drenning, mother of the woman, and charges that he knocked Miss Smith down after bruising her eye and injuring her nose.

Authorities said the three persons room in the same home.

Warm Weather Set No Record

Although a pleasant change from the usual February weather, yesterday's 70-degree high temperature set no records.

Robert R. Golden, weather observer and superintendent of Constitution Park, searched through his February files and emerged to report the record reading was 88 degrees. That was on February 11, 1932.

The mercury has on several occasions risen above the 70-degree mark, Golden reported.

That mark has been bettered 11 times in the last 37 years when the mercury ignored precedent and followed its natural inclinations.

Often, Golden asserted, the mercury has risen above 70 as often as three times in one month during February.

Although no records were set yesterday it might be well to note the high reading was only two degrees below what is called summer temperature—72 degrees.

Deaths

ROBERT J. FINK

Robert J. Fink, 76, husband of Mrs. Lula Boyden Fink, died last night at his residence, 121 Polk Street, after a lingering illness.

A retired B. and O. trainman, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was also a life member of Syria A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Scottish Rite.

Besides his widow, Mr. Fink is survived by one son, Robert W. Fink, this city; a brother, Amie Fink, Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter, Barbara Fink, this city.

MRS. SLIDER BURIAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Rosa L. Slider, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday at the residence. Rev. Howard Whitacre, pastor of Glendale Brethren Church, and Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Kenneth McLaughlin, Ralph Buser, Jr., Oscar Haines, Luther Shryock, Roy Shryock, Jr., and Donald Buser.

KILCOIN BURIAL

A requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church for Anthony E. Kilcoin, 76, of 525 Winifred Road, who died Friday in Baltimore. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

JOHN H. WENSCHHOF

John Henry Wenschhof, 75, father of Delbert L. Wenschoff, 533 North Centre Street, died Friday afternoon at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., after an illness of one year.

Mr. Wenschhof was a native of Adams County, Pa., where he resided all his life with the exception of four years in Maryland. His parents were the late Edward and Rebecca Wollet Wenschhof. He was a lifelong member of Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, and served as road supervisor a number of years.

Surviving, besides his son, are his widow, the former Miss Emma J. Sentz, whom he married 56 years ago; another son, Edward Wenschhof, Washington; fiive grandchildren and six brothers and sisters.

The body is at the Bender Funeral Home, Gettysburg, where a service will be conducted today.

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Spanish War Vets To Be Honored On Date Of Sinking Of The Maine

The anniversary of the sinking of the Maine and the 50th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be celebrated by Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Lonaconing, when they present lifetime membership cards to four Spanish-American War veterans Tuesday.

William Cuthbertson, William Logsdon, Henry Herron and Harry Morton will receive their cards at 9:40 p. m., the exact time of the sinking of the ship during the 1898 war.

Cuthbertson will be remembered as the Spanish War veteran who had to wait 42 years to receive the Silver Star medal he won during an engagement in the Philippines. His discharge papers showed his right to the decoration, but a misunderstanding kept him from actually receiving the medal.

It was not until 1940, under the sponsorship of the Congressman from the Sixth District, the late William Byron, that he received his medal.

The public ceremony will begin at 9 p. m. Post Commander Thomas Park will introduce J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park, formerly of Lonaconing, who will speak. James Kloran, commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, has also been invited to address the group.

The presentation of the cards will be made by Alexander Gardner, first commander of the three-year-old Lonaconing post and veteran of World War I. Since most of the members are veterans of World War II, three great American wars will be represented.

Dalton Major, substitute chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

Following the ceremony, the commander and chapter will give the traditional Maine-sinking anniversary toast as follows:

"At this solemn moment I remember and commemorate the memory of my comrades of the Spanish War who gave their service or life in our nation's cause on foreign soil or hostile seas."

The commemoration will close with muted taps.

Ellerslie Firemen Move To New Hall

The Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department will move tomorrow night into the new fire hall they have built bit by bit during the past year and a half.

The firemen, auxiliary and members of the Ellerslie community have pitched in to raise the money and provide the labor to build the grey stone structure.

Right now, they have finished a meeting room and kitchen and have moved their fire engine into the new quarters. Eventually the fire hall will contain a dining and meeting room, kitchen and garage.

The three-year-old company has been meeting in the Patriotic Sons of America Hall about a half a mile from the new building.

They organized in November of 1946 with Allen Shaffer as fire chief and Donald Bohn as president. With the purchase of an engine from the Cumberland Fire Department, the company has grown to about 35 firemen. The ladies auxiliary contains about 49 members.

Firemen, members of the auxiliary and members of the community are invited to the business meeting tomorrow.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of firemen headed by Lee Faulkner, president, assisted by Millard Reed and Ted Femi.

Garrett, Pa., Mine Inspected

Several safety precautions at Ponfeigh No. 1-A mine of the Enterprise Coal Mining Company, Garrett, Pa., were recommended by a Bureau of Mines inspector after a recent inspection.

S. A. Andrejko, Jr., commended the mine's use of the systematic timbering plan in all working places, but advised removal or proper supporting of loose roof. He also approved the use of permissible explosives, but proposed keeping them in their containers until removed for use, and firing all on-shift blasting shots or series immediately after charging.

Commenting that sufficient good air reached the working places, Andrejko recommended driving air passages at proper intervals and closing doors promptly. He advocated rock-dusting in all areas not wet to within 80 feet of the faces, and discontinuing smoking and carrying matches underground.

Andrejko also recommended removing coal and refuse from haulageways, supporting the power wires on insulators and keeping them from touching combustible materials, keeping trolley wires taut and at least 150 feet from the pillar workings, repairing or replacing trailing cables, frame-grounding the rest of the mining machines and drills and completion of posting escapeway direction signs. He repeated a recommendation for making preshift examinations.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rowan, 411 Pennsylvania Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Trimble, 211 Wallace Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Fletcher, Route 1, Oldtown, a daughter, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Jane Moore, 51 Greene Street, widow of Sgt. Harry E. "Andy" Moore who was killed in a B-29 Super-Fortress crash at Hickam Field, Honolulu, August 24, 1948, a daughter, Saturday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brooks, 515 Bedford Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Koble, Route 6, Bowling Green, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairall, 214 Valley Street, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mauk, Route 1, this city, a daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boswell, 216 West Third Street, announce the birth of a daughter January 18 in University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hare, Opa Locka, Fla., formerly of this city, announce the birth of a son, Robert Whiting, February 8, in Opa Locka Hospital. Mrs. Hare is the former Miss Ruth Brashears.

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Evangelical and United Brethren Church.

Seven Injured In Two Dual Auto Crashes

Three Drivers To Face Law Charges

Seven persons were injured in automobile accidents early yesterday morning and Maryland State Police said three of the drivers, one of whom is in the hospital, face reckless driving charges.

Five of the men suffered injuries when an automobile operated by James Naugle, Bedford, collided with a car driven by Harold L. Rose, Bedford, at 1:15 p. m. at the Peavine Run intersection.

Naugle and William Kline, also of Bedford, were admitted to Allegany Hospital suffering from possible skull fractures and possible fractures of their jaws.

Rose, Allen Bennett and Charles Allen were treated at the hospital for minor injuries and discharged. Allen was a passenger in Naugle's car, while Bennett was riding with Rose.

Trooper Paul Long, who investigated, said Naugle's car struck the machine driven by Rose and careened from the road, throwing the three occupants out on the road. Naugle's car was badly damaged. He faces a reckless driving charge, police said.

The second accident occurred a mile west of Oldtown Road on Route 51 at 12:30 a. m. Harlan Norris, 46, 321 Broadway, and Donald Carder, 21, Oldtown, were injured in the accident. Both were driving their cars, police related.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck said Carder slowed down on a straight stretch of road and was about to turn around when Norris approached from the rear and struck him.

Norris' car then careened across the highway and struck a small frame building used by children waiting for school buses. The building was demolished, Trooper Rotruck said.

Norris and Carder were treated at Memorial Hospital and discharged. Norris suffered a laceration of the right arm and Carder was treated for an injured left hand. Both were charged with reckless driving.

Men Of LaSalle To Give Minstrel

Plans for presentation of a minstrel next month have been announced by the Men of LaSalle Club and committee chairmen for the event have been named.

Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., will be general chairman, Leo Ley, Sr., director and talent chairman; Thomas B. Cumisky, Jr., music; Robert Schellhaus, treasurer; William V. Keegan, ticket chairman; Casper R. Taylor, program chairman; Dr. L. J. Lovenstein, ushers; George L. Carney, transportation and Harry Stegmaier, costumes.

The minstrel will be presented March 20 and 27 at Carroll Hall. Tryouts for the cast will begin Thursday night at 7:30 at Carroll Hall with the first rehearsal.

Patrick Zembower, president of the Men of LaSalle, extended an invitation to all persons interested in the show to attend the Thursday rehearsal.

Zembower added that most of the talent probably will be chosen from members of the club, students at the three local Catholic girls high schools, and the LaSalle Glee Club.

Letters have been sent to all members of the club informing them of the rehearsal.

Fat Hog Show Set March 16 In Baltimore

The annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Fat Hog Show will be held March 16 at Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, M. H. Kerr of the animal husbandry department at the University of Maryland, has announced.

Kerr said weight divisions in this spring's show have been changed from those used in past years. Weights, he said, will be the same as those used in the Eastern National Livestock Show last fall.

There will be open classes for individual barrows, pens of three and 10. The junior show will have the same classes with the exception of pens of 10.

Complete weight details on weight classifications, Kerr said, may be obtained at the county agent's office.

The Weather

Yesterday's pleasant, balmy breezes may have appeared to many Cumberlanders the best answer to James Russell Lowell's question, "And what is so rare as a day in June?" It would seem to be a spring day in February, especially a Western Maryland February. Cumberland's hardier residents shed their topcoats and added to the usual number of Sunday strollers. The mercury yesterday began a steady climb at 7 a. m. when it jumped from 36 to 71 downtown by 2 p. m. By midnight it was back down to 63. The official high was 70 at Constitution Park. But even with everything so pleasant, the day was marred by threatening skies and a few "sprinkles." And today's forecast doesn't seem very encouraging. It calls for cloudier and colder weather, followed by occasional rain.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Midnight Sat.	38	1 p. m.	70
1 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	71
2 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	70
3 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	70
4 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	67
5 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	65
6 a. m.	36	7 p. m.	64
7 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	62
8 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	62
9 a. m.	42	10 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	51	11 p. m.	63
11 a. m.	68	Midnight	63
Noon	69		

Fire Threatens Bridge

Central Fire Company extinguished a blaze that for a short time threatened the Western Maryland Railway Bridge across Wills Creek and the Potomac River last night. Firemen said hot coals from an engine ignited cross ties. Damage was slight.

National, State Purple Heart Conclaves Here

Chairmen Named; 1,000 Expected

Two local wearers of the Purple Heart and members of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of Purple Heart, have been appointed general chairmen for two conventions to be held here this year.

George M. Leib has been appointed general chairman for the national convention to be held in Cumberland August 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement by Clifford A. Parmenter, Long Beach, Calif., national commander. The convention will be the largest national conclave ever held here and the first time a local veterans' organization has been host to a national convention.

Herbert McFarland, local chapter commander, has been appointed general convention chairman for the Department of Maryland convention which will be held here June 10, 11 and 12, according to State Commander Robert Stocklager, Hagerstown.

Expect 1,000 Delegates

Leib said last night the national convention will be attended by delegates from each of the 48 states and more than 1,000 visitors are expected during that week. He commented, "At a time when Cumberland has embarked on a program of publicizing the city and area as desirable for new industrial locations, this convention will bring much attention to Cumberland. Visitors here will see the opportunities and advantages first hand and all fields of local endeavor should benefit."

McFarland said, "The new air passenger service in and out of Cumberland, which will be in operation by the time both conventions are held, will make it possible for more people to get here in a shorter time. Already inquiries have been received from other parts of Maryland and other parts of the country regarding plane service and airport facilities."

To Open Headquarters

Headquarters for both conventions will open on the second floor of Purple Heart Center, 772 Greene Street when extra telephones, desks, stenographers etc., have been obtained in the next several days.

On August 1, headquarters for the national convention will be moved to the Fort Cumberland Hotel, which will be headquarters for the men, while the Algonquin Hotel will be headquarters for the women delegates and visitors.

Leib said last night that in order that both conventions can be successful in every way, he is calling on all civic, fraternal, patriotic and veterans' organizations for co-operation and assistance.

Other Chairmen Named

Chairman of various committees who will serve on the promotion and holding of both conventins were announced by Leib and McFarland as follows:

John I. Spiker, secretary-treasurer; Abe Loundy, ways and means; Eugene Bujac, housing; Maurice Tichnell, transportation; Charles L. Gore, badges; Duke Iles, decorations; Lt. Edward Walker, guests; Howard E. Couter, year book; Thomas Defibaugh, parade; J. W. Pownall, entertainment; Victor E. Shaffer, registration; Richard Mills, banquet; and Alvin Ingram, memorial.



GEORGE M. LEIB
National Chairman



HERBERT MCFARLAND
State Dept. Chairman

Deaf Students Study Typography, Tour Newspaper Mechanical Rooms

(Picture on Page 6)

The sign language met the spoken word to study a third means of expression—the printed word—in the Times-News plant the other afternoon. If there were difficulties they were surmounted by the students who came here from the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

Keen senses and keen interest can overcome many handicaps. In the instance of the five typography students who studied the mechanical workings of getting out a newspaper, keenness will eventually make them the go-between for those who gather the news and those who read it.

Considering that in another era such students who can neither speak nor hear would have been helpless to earn a livelihood or to serve society in any way, the progress is remarkable.

When the group that journeyed here from Romney entered the composing room of the Cumberland newspapers there was some consternation despite forewarning of the visit: "It will be difficult and probably impossible to explain the operations of even the simplest mechanisms."

The "difficult" melted in the heat of pencils and pads. The students signaled their questions by hand signs to George K. Brown, their instructor, who penciled them on to tour conductors. He in turn used the language of those who cannot speak or hear to relay the answers that were written to him.

There are already 40 odd persons who neither hear nor speak earning a livelihood by printing hundreds of words each day for newspapers in West Virginia. There are more in other states, including two in the Times and Alleganian plant, but the school keeps special check on its parent state.

The tour through the Times and Alleganian Company plant was the first the students have made of any actual newspaper operation, but they have been receiving their training on linotype and stereotype machines, part of the school's equipment.

The five students have already completed high school training and are now in the advance school learning a trade. Three of the five will be graduated this spring. They are Wilbur Asbury, Donald Lawson and James Pyles. Others making the tour were Nannie Wood and Ronald Williams.

Liberty Trust Co. 830th Largest Bank

The Liberty Trust Company, Cumberland, which reported deposits of $19,446,358 on December 31, gained 223 places in its standing among the 900 largest banks in the United States during 1948.

The company now ranks as the 830th largest in size compared with 1,053rd place at the end of 1947. These facts were revealed in the 1949 annual roll call of the largest banks in the United States published by the Daily American Bankers of New York which is the trade newspaper of the banking business.

Moose Leader Urges Interest In Civic Affairs

Gibson Makes First Official Visit Here

Urging that local Moose lodges take a greater interest in civic affairs, Walter C. Gibson, Oakland, Calif., supreme Moose governor, yesterday outlined work of the Moose to 200 members of Cumberland Lodge 271.

Gibson spoke here in connection with his first annual tour of Maryland lodges.

Stressing his belief that the Moose should be not only a fraternal organization but a civic group, he asked all members to take a more active interest in all government affairs, on federal, state, county and local levels.

He pointed out that Moose lodges have always supported all civic and charitable movements, and urged extension of civic activities.

Gibson also outlined the growth and history of Mooseheart, Ind., and Moosehaven, Fla. Mooseheart is a home for widows and children of deceased Moose members and Mosehaven is a home for aged members and their wives.

How Mooseheart Grew

He traced the growth of Mooseheart from its founding in 1913, when it began with a tent and two acres of land, until the present time, when it includes 350 buildings, a postoffice and 1,200 acres of land. The community now has 950 residents, he declared.

Gibson asserted the children at Mooseheart may study any one of 25 trades or vocations. Mooseheart provides a home for widows until their youngest child has graduated from high school with training in a trade or vocation, he added.

A $150,000 program of building is now underway at Moosehaven, Gibson related. He said cottages are being built for the residents, explaining that since the average age at Moosehaven is 73, the aged residents find it difficult to walk up and down stairs, as was necessary in the previous four-story buildings. Moosehaven, he said, houses 350 aged members and their wives.

The supreme governor also announced that the international Moose convention will be held in San Francisco, starting March 14 and continuing one week.

Gibson was welcomed to the local lodge by Regional Director Robert Irvin, Baltimore, Charles Pettie, local governor, and Ernest B. Treat, secretary, and other officers and members.

Class Initiated

Following a buffet luncheon at the Moose home in Gibson's honor, the Cumberland degree staff initiated a class of 54 candidates, 50 of whom are now members of the local lodge. The other four are in Frostburg Lodge No. 348. Lodge officials noted that the acceptance of the new members brings the local lodge's membership to nearly 1,200.

A list of candidates follows:

Cumberland Lodge — Charles Grady, Joseph Beck, Leonard Little, Leslie C. Stallings, Earl Fisher, Delphia Auvil, Frank J. Wagner, Robert A. Shobe, John E. Stofflemeyer, Robert E. Brannon, Millard F. Kline, Francis J. Martin, Raymond E. Neat, Frank J. Adams, Lyman M. Zeller, Earl E. Colmer, Paul Fletcher, Thomas B. Finan, Milton Bernstein, John R. Jackle, Halph B. Gehauf, Ernest C. Evans, William H. Buchholtz, Thomas A. Reinhart, Berlin D. Fowler, Albert VanMeter, Norman Frederick Mohr, Alfred Victor Hott, Joseph A. Logsdon, Robert L. Lindsay, Frederick E. Roby, James L. Fisher, Harry L. Lohr, William M. Casteel, Thomas Sloan, John Lester, Ralph B. Lester, James E. Lindsay, Randolph C. Swann, Norman Gerdeman, Harry W. Rose, Joel L. Dodds, Paul Butts, Howard A. Klein, Carson J. Baldwin, Lloyd E. Nycum, Roy M. Duncan, Paul W. Allen, Ernest V. Madden, and John W. House.

Frostburg Lodge—Charles Duckworth, Carl W. Tharp, William Green, and Marshall Beeman.

Eagles District Has First Meet

The first district Eagles meeting ever to be held in Cumberland was conducted at the home of Cumberland Aerie No. 245 yesterday afternoon, with representatives attending from all the District 2 Aeries, which includes Cumberland, Frostburg, Cresaptown and Hagerstown.

District Chairman John L. Farrin, of the Cumberland Aerie, conducted the meeting.

The Hagerstown degree team initiated a class of 10 candidates under the direction of C. William H. Baer, past state president. Herman L. Myers, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Organization Board instructed the new members.

Opening and concluding ceremonies were conducted by the local Aerie under the direction of Acting President John W. Harbaugh.

District meetings will be conducted once a month in the future. The next meeting will be held at Hagerstown March 13. Maryland's only other Eagles district, District 1, comprises two Baltimore Aeries, one in Frederick and one in Brunswick.

Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

Rent Losses Are Not Necessary

Area Rent Director Walter R. Heath said today that under the present Federal Rent Law, no landlord needs to operate at a loss. "If any landlord in this area is operating at a loss," he emphasized, "I wish he would report to our office for an adjustment in his rents."

Heath, who said there was much misunderstanding about some phases of the Rent Law, pointed out that last year he received specific instructions from Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods that any landlord who operated at a loss, even before rent control went into effect, would no longer have to do so.

"I've had people tell me they understood our agency expected landlords to operate at a loss," he said. "On the contrary, we do not. We have an adjustment provision to allow rent increases if they are needed to bring the landlord out of the red."

Heath pointed out that the law offers 14 grounds upon which a landlord may petition his office for increased rent. Rent increases were granted to 626 of the 836 landlords who filed petitions last month.

He reminded that there is a so-called "short form" for landlords owning four or less units, so they can easily and simply get adjustments because of increased taxes, higher fuel costs, higher insurance rates or bigger utility bills, even though they do not have complete records.

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Russ Carlyle and the Lamp Lighters will entertain members of the Cumberland Lions Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. at Central Y.M.C.A.

James Weber and F. Perry Smith, sons of Rotarians, will give classification talks at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. at Central Y.M.C.A.

I. G. Vass, Waynesboro, Va., city manager, will address a meeting of the Woman's Civic Club Thursday at 2 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Parish Hall on the subject, "City Manager Form of Government."

Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, president of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association, will be the speaker at the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A. The health and safety committee under the co-chairmanship of Miss Sara Bucy and Miss Margaret Neuman, is in charge of the program.

The Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit supper Thursday from 5 to 7 p. m. at the fire hall.

Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, dedicated the stained glass window installed in the north transept of the church, a gift of Mrs. Edward E. Colladay, Lexington, Mass., in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway Lynn, at the 11 a. m. service yesterday. The window is the work of R. McGill Mackall, Baltimore.

Rene P. Piperoux, Radburn, N. J., chief development engineer for the Celanese Corporation of America, will address the Potomac State School Engineer Club, Keyser, at 3:30 p. m. today in the school playshop. He will be introduced by James L. Newlin, this city, a member of the college club

Recreation To Be Topic Of AAUW Program

Finan, Kendall To Be Among Speakers

A round table discussion on "Growth of Recreation in Cumberland" will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Centre Street School, sponsored by Cumberland Branch, American Association of University Women.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan and James Kendall, assistant manager of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, will take part.

Other participants will include five representatives of the City Playgrounds Association, Mrs. Vivian Turley, president; Robert Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Diehl, Mrs. Jessie Brotemarkle and Miss Madah Topson, a teacher at Carver High School.

In addition, four local high school students will take part. They are Anna Madden of Ursuline Academy; Ann Linn of Fort Hill; and Robert Keefe and Charles Bucy of Allegany.

Mrs. John J. Hafer, immediate past president of Cumberland Branch, AAUW, will act as moderator.

Questions to be discussed by the participants include:

"Are all sections equally served by the present recreation program?"

"What relation does a good recreation program have with the growth of the city?"

"Who is responsible for a good recreation program?"

"How would a full-time recreation director fit into the picture?"

A short technicolor film, "Boundary Lines," will be shown by Mrs. T. M. Andrews, state AAUW social studies chairman, at the start of the program.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, AAUW president, said the event will be an invitational affair.

Coal Gasification Fires To Be Lit

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 13 (AP) —Visitors tomorrow will see results of the first gasification experiment at Gorgas coal mine.

Another similar experiment will begin February 21. The two projects attempt to utilize coal still in the ground by converting it to gas.

If these efforts are wholly successful, a portion of the expensive —and dangerous—process of mining coal will be eliminated.

Fires to be lighted next week will be in an underground area containing 500,000 tons of coal.

The experiment is being conducted jointly by the Alabama Power Company and the United States Bureau of Mines.

Milton H. Fies, manager of coal operations for the power company, said the entire project may be inspected during visitor's week. This includes installations both above and below ground.

Fires to be lighted could conceivably burn for three to four years and are expected to consume 50 tons of coal daily.

The experiments are being conducted in an effort to determine whether gasification of coal can produce a gas of sufficient heat value to be burned under the boilers of electric power plants.

Another objective is the production of a synthetic gas which could be converted to gasoline.

License Applications Are Being Mailed

Applications for 1949 license plates for Class A cars and motorcycles are now being mailed to owners, W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, has announced.

Large license plates will be renewed by application of the new red clip with the white numerals "50." The clip will also carry a serial number for identification purposes.

Elgin warned car owners to be sure to sign their applications and to include the number of their large tags. He warned that the number must be correct. In case of a change of address, the Department of Motor Vehicles must be notified, he added.

Issuance of plates will begin tomorrow. Motorists who have not received applications by March 1 should notify the department in writing, giving name, old address, new address, title number and large plate number. The present plates expire at midnight March 31.

Mine Claims More Lives

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 13 (AP) — Five members of a volunteer rescue party were killed tonight in a new series of explosions at the Dobrava coal mine in Silesia.

Nineteen miners are missing and presumed dead after an explosion of methane gas at the mine yesterday.



Be Kind To Hearts Day

Both St. Valentine and the medical profession would approve of this method of saving victims of rheumatic fever and heart disease. A worthy cause and a pretty girl combine as Mrs. Hilda Willard, chairman of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, pins a tag on John J. Loibel, 924 Bedford Street, after he gave his contribution to the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association fund drive. The auxiliaries of Henry Hart Post No. 1411 and Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 joined the women of the Amvets in a tag sale on Cumberland streets which raised over $230 for the campaign.

Heart Drive Begins On Feast Of St. Valentine

For 364 days of the year (some years 365), the heart just beats and no one pays much attention to it. But, come February 14 and the vital little organ comes into its own.

St. Valentine many, many centuries ago became the patron saint of lovers. And the seat of love, they say, is in the heart.

It is fitting, and it is certain the loving old saint would approve, that February 14 inaugurate a week devoted to saving hearts which have become ill and help them to beat steadily again.

This will be "National Heart Week" and the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association will continue to drive for funds this week and through the end of February.

The drive really got underway Saturday when three local veteran's auxiliaries co-operated to raise more than $250 toward the $10,000 goal by selling tags.

The women of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, faced the responsibility of small children at home which kept them from being able to canvass the streets themselves.

To solve the problem, they sent their baby sitters—five girls who had already proved their reliability. They had as fine a hand with the public as they had with children, managing to raise $88 of the total sum.

Betty Rinehart won a $5 prize for soliciting $42 and Janet Hare received a $3 prize for bringing in $19. Other girls aiding in tag day selling were Anna Bell Leatherman, Bunny Thomas and Shirley Frazier. Miss Freda Skelley was in charge of the Amvets group.

Mrs. Harry Vogel, chairman for the auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, was assisted by Mrs. Mae Mont and Mrs. Ovelia Walker. Jackie Weisenmiller, son of Legion Commander Paul Weisenmiller, aided the auxiliary in their canvass.

Mrs. Rachael Iames was in charge of tag day activities for the auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Daniel D'Amicol, drive chairman, reminded workers that the first general report meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Textile Price Revision Set

The Bureau of Labor Statistics early in March will initiate a series of conferences with trade associations and other appropriate groups in the textile industry preparatory to revision of the textile, clothing and apparel groups in its wholesale price index.

The conferences, according to Ewan Clague, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, will constitute an important part of the preliminary planning for a general expansion and strengthening of its coverage of these items.

Industry advice also will be sought at the same time in connection with obtaining information for the use of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pa. Man Held On Assault Count

A Bedford County, Pa., man who police said inflicted minor injuries on a 36-year-old woman faces an assault and battery charge tonight in Bedford, where he is being held on a warrant obtained by the woman's mother.

The prisoner was booked as Melvin E. Potts, 25, Hopewell, RFD No. 1. Authorities said he struck Miss Dorothy Mae Smith, 36, after the pair engaged in an argument Saturday night.

A warrant was obtained for his arrest by Mrs. Leola Drenning, mother of the woman, and charges that he knocked Miss Smith down after bruising her eye and injuring her nose.

Authorities said the three persons room in the same home.

Warm Weather Set No Record

Although a pleasant change from the usual February weather, yesterday's 70-degree high temperature set no records.

Robert R. Golden, weather observer and superintendent of Constitution Park, searched through his February files and emerged to report the record reading was 88 degrees. That was on February 11, 1932.

The mercury has on several occasions risen above the 70-degree mark, Golden reported.

That mark has been bettered 11 times in the last 37 years when the mercury ignored precedent and followed its natural inclinations.

Often, Golden asserted, the mercury has risen above 70 as often as three times in one month during February.

Although no records were set yesterday it might be well to note the high reading was only two degrees below what is called summer temperature—72 degrees.

Deaths

ROBERT J. FINK

Robert J. Fink, 76, husband of Mrs. Lula Boyden Fink, died last night at his residence, 121 Polk Street, after a lingering illness.

A retired B. and O. trainman, he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was also a life member of Syria A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Scottish Rite.

Besides his widow, Mr. Fink is survived by one son, Robert W. Fink, this city; a brother, Amie Fink, Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter, Barbara Fink, this city.

MRS. SLIDER BURIAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Rosa L. Slider, Route 1, Oldtown, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday at the residence. Rev. Howard Whitacre, pastor of Glendale Brethren Church, and Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Kenneth McLaughlin, Ralph Buser, Jr., Oscar Haines, Luther Shryock, Roy Shryock, Jr., and Donald Buser.

KILCOIN BURIAL

A requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church for Anthony E. Kilcoin, 76, of 525 Winifred Road, who died Friday in Baltimore. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

JOHN H. WENSCHHOF

John Henry Wenschhof, 75, father of Delbert L. Wenschoff, 533 North Centre Street, died Friday afternoon at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., after an illness of one year.

Mr. Wenschhof was a native of Adams County, Pa., where he resided all his life with the exception of four years in Maryland. His parents were the late Edward and Rebecca Wollet Wenschhof. He was a lifelong member of Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, and served as road supervisor a number of years.

Surviving, besides his son, are his widow, the former Miss Emma J. Sentz, whom he married 56 years ago; another son, Edward Wenschhof, Washington; fiive grandchildren and six brothers and sisters.

The body is at the Bender Funeral Home, Gettysburg, where a service will be conducted today.

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Ellerslie Firemen Move To New Hall

The Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department will move tomorrow night into the new fire hall they have built bit by bit during the past year and a half.

The firemen, auxiliary and members of the Ellerslie community have pitched in to raise the money and provide the labor to build the grey stone structure.

Right now, they have finished a meeting room and kitchen and have moved their fire engine into the new quarters. Eventually the fire hall will contain a dining and meeting room, kitchen and garage.

The three-year-old company has been meeting in the Patriotic Sons of America Hall about a half a mile from the new building.

They organized in November of 1946 with Allen Shaffer as fire chief and Donald Bohn as president. With the purchase of an engine from the Cumberland Fire Department, the company has grown to about 35 firemen. The ladies auxiliary contains about 49 members.

Firemen, members of the auxiliary and members of the community are invited to the business meeting tomorrow.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of firemen headed by Lee Faulkner, president, assisted by Millard Reed and Ted Femi.

Garrett, Pa., Mine Inspected

Several safety precautions at Ponfeigh No. 1-A mine of the Enterprise Coal Mining Company, Garrett, Pa., were recommended by a Bureau of Mines inspector after a recent inspection.

S. A. Andrejko, Jr., commended the mine's use of the systematic timbering plan in all working places, but advised removal or proper supporting of loose roof. He also approved the use of permissible explosives, but proposed keeping them in their containers until removed for use, and firing all on-shift blasting shots or series immediately after charging.

Commenting that sufficient good air reached the working places, Andrejko recommended driving air passages at proper intervals and closing doors promptly. He advocated rock-dusting in all areas not wet to within 80 feet of the faces, and discontinuing smoking and carrying matches underground.

Andrejko also recommended removing coal and refuse from haulageways, supporting the power wires on insulators and keeping them from touching combustible materials, keeping trolley wires taut and at least 150 feet from the pillar workings, repairing or replacing trailing cables, frame-grounding the rest of the mining machines and drills and completion of posting escapeway direction signs. He repeated a recommendation for making preshift examinations.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rowan, 411 Pennsylvania Avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Trimble, 211 Wallace Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Fletcher, Route 1, Oldtown, a daughter, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Jane Moore, 51 Greene Street, widow of Sgt. Harry E. "Andy" Moore who was killed in a B-29 Super-Fortress crash at Hickam Field, Honolulu, August 24, 1948, a daughter, Saturday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brooks, 515 Bedford Street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Koble, Route 6, Bowling Green, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairall, 214 Valley Street, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brown, Paw Paw, W. Va., a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mauk, Route 1, this city, a daughter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boswell, 216 West Third Street, announce the birth of a daughter January 18 in University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hare, Opa Locka, Fla., formerly of this city, announce the birth of a son, Robert Whiting, February 8, in Opa Locka Hospital. Mrs. Hare is the former Miss Ruth Brashears.

The Potomac Park Improvement Association will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Evangelical and United Brethren Church.

Spanish War Vets To Be Honored On Date Of Sinking Of The Maine

The anniversary of the sinking of the Maine and the 50th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be celebrated by Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Lonaconing, when they present lifetime membership cards to four Spanish-American War veterans Tuesday.

William Cuthbertson, William Logsdon, Henry Herron and Harry Morton will receive their cards at 9:40 p. m., the exact time of the sinking of the ship during the 1898 war.

Cuthbertson will be remembered as the Spanish War veteran who had to wait 42 years to receive the Silver Star medal he won during an engagement in the Philippines. His discharge papers showed his right to the decoration, but a misunderstanding kept him from actually receiving the medal.

It was not until 1940, under the sponsorship of the Congressman from the Sixth District, the late William Byron, that he received his medal.

The public ceremony will begin at 9 p. m. Post Commander Thomas Park will introduce J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park, formerly of Lonaconing, who will speak. James Kloran, commander of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, has also been invited to address the group.

The presentation of the cards will be made by Alexander Gardner, first commander of the three-year-old Lonaconing post and veteran of World War I. Since most of the members are veterans of World War II, three great American wars will be represented.

Dalton Major, substitute chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

Following the ceremony, the commander and chapter will give the traditional Maine-sinking anniversary toast as follows:

"At this solemn moment I remember and commemorate the memory of my comrades of the Spanish War who gave their service or life in our nation's cause on foreign soil or hostile seas."

The commemoration will close with muted taps.

Seven Injured In Two Dual Auto Crashes

Three Drivers To Face Law Charges

Seven persons were injured in automobile accidents early yesterday morning and Maryland State Police said three of the drivers, one of whom is in the hospital, face reckless driving charges.

Five of the men suffered injuries when an automobile operated by James Naugle, Bedford, collided with a car driven by Harold L. Rose, Bedford, at 1:15 p. m. at the Peavine Run intersection.

Naugle and William Kline, also of Bedford, were admitted to Allegany Hospital suffering from possible skull fractures and possible fractures of their jaws.

Rose, Allen Bennett and Charles Allen were treated at the hospital for minor injuries and discharged. Allen was a passenger in Naugle's car, while Bennett was riding with Rose.

Trooper Paul Long, who investigated, said Naugle's car struck the machine driven by Rose and careened from the road, throwing the three occupants out on the road. Naugle's car was badly damaged. He faces a reckless driving charge, police said.

The second accident occurred a mile west of Oldtown Road on Route 51 at 12:30 a. m. Harlan Norris, 46, 321 Broadway, and Donald Carder, 21, Oldtown, were injured in the accident. Both were driving their cars, police related.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck said Carder slowed down on a straight stretch of road and was about to turn around when Norris approached from the rear and struck him.

Norris' car then careened across the highway and struck a small frame building used by children waiting for school buses. The building was demolished, Trooper Rotruck said.

Norris and Carder were treated at Memorial Hospital and discharged. Norris suffered a laceration of the right arm and Carder was treated for an injured left hand. Both were charged with reckless driving.

Men Of LaSalle To Give Minstrel

Plans for presentation of a minstrel next month have been announced by the Men of LaSalle Club and committee chairmen for the event have been named.

Thomas F. Conlon, Sr., will be general chairman, Leo Ley, Sr., director and talent chairman; Thomas B. Cumisky, Jr., music; Robert Schellhaus, treasurer; William V. Keegan, ticket chairman; Casper R. Taylor, program chairman; Dr. L. J. Lovenstein, ushers; George L. Carney, transportation and Harry Stegmaier, costumes.

The minstrel will be presented March 20 and 27 at Carroll Hall. Tryouts for the cast will begin Thursday night at 7:30 at Carroll Hall with the first rehearsal.

Patrick Zembower, president of the Men of LaSalle, extended an invitation to all persons interested in the show to attend the Thursday rehearsal.

Zembower added that most of the talent probably will be chosen from members of the club, students at the three local Catholic girls high schools, and the LaSalle Glee Club.

Letters have been sent to all members of the club informing them of the rehearsal.

Fat Hog Show Set March 16 In Baltimore

The annual 4-H and Future Farmers of America Fat Hog Show will be held March 16 at Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, M. H. Kerr of the animal husbandry department at the University of Maryland, has announced.

Kerr said weight divisions in this spring's show have been changed from those used in past years. Weights, he said, will be the same as those used in the Eastern National Livestock Show last fall.

There will be open classes for individual barrows, pens of three and 10. The junior show will have the same classes with the exception of pens of 10.

Complete weight details on weight classifications, Kerr said, may be obtained at the county agent's office.

The Weather

Yesterday's pleasant, balmy breezes may have appeared to many Cumberlanders the best answer to James Russell Lowell's question, "And what is so rare as a day in June?" It would seem to be a spring day in February, especially a Western Maryland February. Cumberland's hardier residents shed their topcoats and added to the usual number of Sunday strollers. The mercury yesterday began a steady climb at 7 a. m. when it jumped from 36 to 71 downtown by 2 p. m. By midnight it was back down to 63. The official high was 70 at Constitution Park. But even with everything so pleasant, the day was marred by threatening skies and a few "sprinkles." And today's forecast doesn't seem very encouraging. It calls for cloudier and colder weather, followed by occasional rain.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Midnight Sat.	38	1 p. m.	70
1 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	71
2 a. m.	37	3 p. m.	70
3 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	70
4 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	67
5 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	65
6 a. m.	36	7 p. m.	64
7 a. m.	36	8 p. m.	62
8 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	62
9 a. m.	42	10 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	51	11 p. m.	63
11 a. m.	68	Midnight	63
Noon	69		

Fire Threatens Bridge

Central Fire Company extinguished a blaze that for a short time threatened the Western Maryland Railway Bridge across Wills Creek and the Potomac River last night. Firemen said hot coals from an engine ignited cross ties. Damage was slight.